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MURPHY—In loving memory of Sergeant R. V. Murphy, D Company, 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, second son of the late Mrs. Murphy, of Gowran, County Kilkenny, killed in action in France March 26th, 1918.

SHERIDAN—In loving memory of Leonard, Captain, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in France 6th/7th March, 1918.

BIRTHS.

BROWNE—March 22, 1925, at Private Home, 7 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Browne, Zaria, Nigeria, a daughter.

COLLINS—March 21, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Sean Collins, 1 Brendan road, Donnybrook, a son.

FAY—March 21, 1925, at 3 Holmpatrick terrace, Skerries, County Dublin, wife of T. Gerald Fay, Mayne Hall, Cavan, a daughter. South African papers please copy.

GORE—March 22, 1925, in London, Yvonne, wife of William Crampton Gore, R.H.A., Montrieul-sur-Mer, France, of a daughter.

MacCARTHY—March 4, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. MacCarthy, Knocklayde, Greystones, twin sons.

McCOY—March 18, 1925, at 93 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy, Ballinteskin, Wicklow, a daughter.

MOLLOY—March 18, 1925, at 42 N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs Molloy, a daughter.

NUGENT—March 22, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Donore, Multyfarnham, County Westmeath, a daughter.

SHEIL—March 22, 1925, at Whitelodge, Sandgate, to Dorric, wife of William A. Sheil, R.F.A., a daughter.

STEWART—March 21, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Violet, wife of J. A. Stewart, Wilton place Mansions, Dublin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SIMINGTON and O'REILLY—March 16, 1925, at St. Columba's Church, Iona road, Drumcondra, by the Rev. Fr Graham, C.C., David Joseph, eldest son of the late Mortimer and Mrs. Simington, of Drogheda, to Maureen, youngest daughter of Nicholas and Mrs. O'Reilly, 17 Whitworth road, Drumcondra (late of Edenderry).

WILLIAMSON and SWAYNE—March 17, 1925, at Harold's Cross Parish Church, Captain Frank Williamson, son of Frank Williamson, Derby, to Eunice, elder daughter of the late Frank Swayne and Mrs. Swayne, 49 Kenilworth square, Dublin.

WILSON and McKEEVER—March 11, 1925, at Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rev. Canon Pim, Albert E., fourth son of the late John and Anne Jane Wilson, of this city, to Kathleen Alicia, daughter of the late Richard and Mrs. McKeever, of Rahood House, Nobber, County Meath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BIRD—March 20, 1925, in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, Isabella, wife of N. W. Bird, of Harrow, Middlesex, and daughter of David Wright, J.P., of Aughnacloy, County Tyrone.

CRUISE—March 23, 1925, at his residence, Melbeach, Monkstown, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, Francis J. Cruise, M.D., late of Parkmore, Baltinglass, eldest son of the late Sir Francis Cruise, M.D., D.L., K.S.G. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 26th inst. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

CUSACK—March 24, 1925 at her residence, Cintra, Malahide, Mary Alice, eldest daughter of the late Sir Ralph S. Cusack, D.L., of Furry Park, Raheny. Funeral private. No flowers.

de MANGEAT—March 22, 1925, at Meudon, Paris, Joseph Charles de Mangeat, of Blackrock, Dublin. Deeply regretted.

FREEMAN—March 24, 1925, at the Rectory, Collon, the Rev. Canon R. M. Peile Freeman, M.A., the beloved husband of Elizabeth Freeman, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family, aged 86 years. Funeral at Collon, Friday, 2 o'clock. Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

GANNON—March 24, 1925, at her residence, Cavan, Mrs. Fanny Gannon, relict of the late John Gannon, J.P., and mother of Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J. R.I.P. Funeral at Cathedral, Cavan, to-morrow (Thursday), 26th, at 2 o'clock.

GOLDEN—March 24, 1925, at her residence, 59 Rock road, Blackrock, Mary Josephine Golden, widow of John Daunt Golden, late of Donaghmore House, Ballybrophy. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Booterstown, to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

HOWE—March 23, 1925, at Abingdon House, West Malling, Kent, Alice, dearly-loved wife of Dr. J. P. Howe. R.I.P.

KENT—March 24, 1925, at Valetta, Eaton square, Terenure, Ada, dearly-loved wife of R. P. Kent. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday) at Mount Jerome.

LATIMER—March 23, 1925, at her residence, Gleneden, Ranfurly avenue, Bangor, County Down, Victoria Evelyn (Eva), dearly-beloved daughter of Hugh and M. S. Latimer. Funeral to Bangor New Cemetery this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

MARSH—At Arizona, U.S.A., Walter Seymour, youngest son of the late Captain George Marsh, A.S. Corps, and of Mrs. Marsh, The Rectory, Fintona, County Tyrone.

PRICE—March 18, 1925, at her residence, Dublin Bridge, Mullingar, Mary, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Price. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Scotch and American papers please copy.

RATTRAY—March 23, 1925, at her residence, Main street, Naas, Rachel J., widow of the late John T. Rattray, and daughter of the late James Tracy, C.P.S., Naas, aged 81. "With Christ which is far better." Funeral leaving Presbyterian Church at 2.30 to-day (Wednesday), 25th, for Mandlins.

REDMOND—March 23, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, James Redmond, of 54 Belgrave square, Rathmines, and 60 Thomas street. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and daughter, brother and sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SWEETNAM—March 23, 1925, suddenly, at 4 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, Emily Rhoda, widow of the late Stephen H. Sweetnam. "At rest." Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son and daughter.

THOMPSON—March 23, 1925, at Ballintra, Major William Deane Freeman Thompson.

WALSH—March 24, 1925, at his residence, Magheracar House, Bundoran, William Walsh, aged 76. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), by train, to Clones.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Edward Shanks and family, The Terrace, Manorhamilton, return sincere thanks to their numerous kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and ask them to please accept this acknowledgment.

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DELAHUNT—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, who entered into rest on March 25th, 1924. "Come unto Me, ye weary."

DELAHUNT—In fondest memory of our dear father, who entered into rest March 25th, 1924. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me." Inserted by his sons and daughters.

FREEMAN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Freeman, Stradbrook road, Blackrock, who fell asleep 25th March, 1924.
"She heard the voice of Jesus say:
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FREEMAN—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Freeman, who died 25th March, 1924, at her residence, Stradbrook road, Blackrock. "Thy will be done."

WHITMORE—In sad and ever-loving memory of my darling child, Eleanor Maude (Ellie), who died 25th March, 1912. Deeply regretted.
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NURSES should remember that almost all patients may be referred to one or other of two classes—those who like, and those who dislike, to be noticed. A little observation and tact will soon show to which of these two genera a sick person belongs. The whole management of the case is seriously affected by a mistake in this matter. One patient is actually checked every time you ask her how she is; another frets inwardly if you don't give her the opportunity of talking about herself. Persistent silence puts her in a passion.

Again, never argue with a sick man. I don't know whether you are wise in ever doing so with anyone under any circumstance, but it is positively cruel to do so with a patient who is weak and ill. I have, however, known people prove that a patient is better when he or she affirms otherwise. Now, what can be the good of this? If he or she is better, they are better; if not, you certainly make them worse.

Next to hopefulness in a nurse I would say that decision is necessary. Consult your patient's wants, but consult him or her as little as possible. Your decision need not be very obvious and positive: you will be most decisive if no one suspects that you are so at all. It is the triumph of supremacy to become unconsciously supreme. Nowhere is the same decision more blessed than in a sick room. Where it exists in its genuineness the sufferer is never contradicted, never coerced; all little victories are assumed. The decisive nurse is never peremptory, never loud. She is distinct, it is true: there is nothing more aggravating to a sick person than a whisper. She never walks tip-toe, she never makes gestures: all is open and above board. She knows no diplomacy or finesse; her touch is steady and encouraging. She does not potter. She caresses one kind of patient with genuine sympathy; she talks to another as if she were well. She is never in a hurry. She is worth her weight in gold, and has a healthy prejudice against physic, which, however, she knows at the right time how to conceal. In short, she is hearty, decisive, tender, and hopeful.

The great difficulty in nursing some very old people arises, of course, out of their habit of power and authority. They have been strong in body and mind. Of course, this makes the work of nursing them doubly trying and painful, but the old principle holds. Look to what there is of true life and strength: adapt your treatment to it; above all, use it. Learn of the aged; help them by being helped; strengthen by seeking strength. You may depend upon it, though your head may be cool and your machinery of judgment in first-rate working order, there is an instinctive wisdom granted to old age, when the fruit of experience is mellow and wholesome.

G. G.

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SPRING cleaning will soon be upon us, and by no means the least important part is wall papering. It is more economical to paper at least one room every year than to get several into a bad state of delapidation. If once a house gets chronically out of order it costs a good deal to set it right.

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First remove the edge on the right-hand side, taking care to keep it absolutely straight, as it has to lap over in putting the breadths together on the wall. Roll up carefully as you cut, and when you have as many pieces as you require measure the height of your walls; then cut in lengths of that measurement, using the straight edge to guide your pencil.

When you have about six or eight breadths turn all face downwards on the table, keeping the end edge even, but putting the side edges a little apart, so that when you start spreading the paste it will not get on to the table.

The consistency of the paste is most important, and it is essential that it should be perfectly free from lumps, and thin enough when hot to be blown through a quill.

The best white flour must be used, blended well in cold water before pouring into the boiling water in the pot. Stir well, allow it to bubble up for five minutes, add a small lump of alum, and it is done, and may be used as soon as cool enough for the brush. Paste that has been allowed to get cold will jelly, so must be well-beaten up again before using to prevent lumping.

See that your stepladder does not wobble, and, if possible, remove all furniture. Presuming all the old paper has been scraped off, and the walls rubbed with a cloth, you start hanging your paper. If this is of moderately good quality, and your paste satisfactory, there is little risk of tearing.

Have ready a clean, soft, white cloth, and press your paper *from the centre* outwards towards each edge. If wrinkles or bubbles appear, gently pull the paper out from the wall again, beginning at the bottom, let it hang loose from the top, and again pass the cloth down the centre till it is perfectly smooth. For the succeeding breadths overlap neatly, placing the cut edge plumb upon the selvedge on the left side, being very careful that the pattern matches exactly to hide, if possible, the join. Having carefully observed the foregoing rules, hanging paper will present little or no difficulty.

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There is no doubt very few of us know how to concentrate on anything in a systematic way, although it comes easier to some people to fix their minds on one subject for a certain length of time than it does for others, who may have just as much ability.

Most of our thinking is completely disorganised; our thoughts pass from one thing to another in rapid succession, and we very seldom bother to "thrash" out any subject to the bitter end. In order to train the mind to any degree of efficiency it must be trained to think in an organised way.

Mental science teaches that by this means the actual brain cells can be increased, and also their capacity for work.

Psychology has shed a new light on the old saying that "Where there's a will there's a way," by showing us that we have the power within us to make the best use of our gifts, and so to become masters of our fate.

To those who have a spiritual outlook on life, and are able to recognise that all life is thought, radiating from the Divine Originator, it is easier to understand what a powerful force thought is for good or evil, and, therefore, what a great asset it is to be able to control our thinking.

A few exercises practised daily on concentration have a wonderfully good effect in quite a short time. Sit in a chair in a comfortable relaxed position, and after first trying to make the mind a blank think of some subject—something simple and unimportant to begin with. Think of it in all its aspects to the exclusion of any other thought whatsoever.

Do this every day for as many minutes as you can, increasing the time and choosing more difficult subjects as you go on. During concentration deep breathing from the abdomen is a great assistance. Breathe in and out evenly, and without effort, and you will find this keeps the mind clearer. It is extraordinary how soon your brain will respond and become more elastic and powerful, and you will recognise that whatever you want to be in life you can be, and whatever you want to achieve—well, the way to success is open to you.

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DIRECT Supply Company in the course of Registration, with excellent prospects, based on results achieved, invite investors with capital to participate; estimated return 25 per cent. For full particulars apply personally to Purnell and Co., Accountants, 45 Fleet street, Dublin. 24 F

IN consequence ill-health £1,200 secures Managing Directorship Incorporated Company.—H 1407, this office.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 6

LOANS, £3 upwards, granted without security; private.—H 1064, this office. 20 C

PARTNER Wanted, Licensed Premises in the city, with £1,500 capital; excellent opportunity for energetic young man.—H 1275, this office. 23 E

PROGRESSIVE Wholesale Stationery Business in Belfast requires Capital; doing good business.—Box No. 1640, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 24 F

PARTNER, with £50 to invest, House Agency, Insurance and Auctioneering; £3 weekly salary to start.—H 1394, this office.

WANTED, young Man as Partner, old established Grocery, Wine, and Provision Business; £350; view to taking over.—H 1328, this office. 23 C

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars. S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

£200 WANTED at once by Commercial Agent to develop present Agencies, which are yielding presently £12 per week; guarantee of 25 per cent. on money invested. Reply Box 962, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 22 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
Probationers Wanted for three years' Fever Training. Deposit £10 required. Salary first year. Apply by letter to the Lady Superintendent. 22 C

ASH'S Pump Chair for Sale; price £20.—H 1411, this office. 24 F

CHEMIST—R.C. Lady Wanted as Manageress for a new business in country town; apply, giving age, experience and salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 2851, Chemist," this office. 20 C

FOR Sale, Dental Chair, metal, three movements, new, also Lathe. Address "Z 2844, Dental Chair," this office. 19 C

JUNIOR Assistant wishes to hear of vacancy; excellent knowledge of dispensing. Address "Z 2957, Assistant," this office. 24 F

NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Staff Nurse for above Wanted immediately; must be fully trained. Apply Lady Superintendent. 22 D

NURSE Companion desires post; some hospital and other experience; good references.—H 1216, this office. 23 E

NURSE, Attendant, Protestant, disengaged, outdoor, night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 23 C

NURSE Murphy, C.M.B., Dublin and Blessington Tram House, Terenure, Co. Dublin, will attend Maternity Patients at their own home, day or night; distance no object.

PHARMACY Wanted, city or suburbs. Receipts at least £3,000. Bank references given. Apply H 1171, this office. 8 23

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (Lady) seeks appointment in Dublin as Manager or otherwise; splendid experience; highest references; state terms.—H 1361, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Apprentice Wanted, outdoor, Dublin; state particulars; fee. Address "Z 2958, Apprentice," this office. 24

POSITION Wanted as Nurse Attendant or Companion Help; reference.—R O 1826, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires Full or Part Time; can start at once; first class experience.—H 1437, this office.

QUALIFIED C.M.B. Nurse disengaged, highly recommended, wishes Maternity cases.—34 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin. 21 D

QUALIFIED C.M.B., experienced Nurse, living in south suburbs, is anxious to hear of maternity cases at patients' home. Address "Z 2959, Nurse," this office.

R.D. or Qualified Ph. Assistant required, provincial town. Experienced man need only reply; send copies of testimonials, etc., wet, experience essential. Address "Z 2787 Chemist," this office. 18 X

THE Irish International Chemists' Exhibition at the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin, opens Monday Next, March 30, at 2.30, and every day during the week from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission free to all members of the profession. 22 F

WANTED, Nurse Companion for invalid lady; hospital experience essential; some household duties, sewing. Call evenings after 8, or write, Wilson, 45 Anglesea road. 22 D

WANTED, Nurse Companion for invalid lady; R.C.; some experience. "Y 475, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

WANTED immediately for country town, good all round Motor Mechanic; state wages expected. Address "Z 2947, Mechanic," this office. 23 E

DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged end of hunting season, seeks re-engagement; 9 years' experience, running repairs, any car; strict T.T.; please state terms. Address "Z 2873, Chauffeur," this office. 20 C

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, understands all cars, lorries and repairs, electric light plants, oil engines, etc.; highest references; T.T. Apply 4 West road, East Wall. 24 F

YOUNG man, 4 years' experience driving, all makes, hear of position, Hackney or Private; good references; T.T.—Michael Reynolds, Greatmeadow, Boyle.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT Wanted to handle several new, fast selling motor specialities; exclusive, protected territory; big money prospects. Write for full particulars, Mystic Manufacturing Company, 30 High street, Rotherham. 21 D

AGENT calling on Licensed Trade in Dublin required on commission to Sell Glasses; must know the ground thoroughly.—H 1322, this office. 23 E

AGENT calling on Institutions, Hotels, etc., required on commission; must be actually working the ground.—H 1321, this office. 23 E

BUYING Agents Wanted, with connection amongst confectioners, hotels, etc., for sale of Rotary Freezing Machines. Liberal terms.—Edgar Allen, Limited, 125 Oxford street, London, W.1.

GENTLEMAN, well known amongst ale and stout bottlers, etc., required by cork merchants as Agent. Address "Z 2850, Agents," this office. 20 C

MALT Product Co. require Agent for Dublin district with definite connection amongst Bakers and Confectioners. Address "Z 2916, Agent," this office. 22 D

SOLE Representatives Wanted in various districts to Sell High Class Havana Cigars, etc., at about half usual prices on long credit terms. Applicants must be prepared to deposit £100 on security as proof of seriousness, etc. Liberal salary and commission. References exchanged. Write, giving details past experience, Box 698, Sell's, 167 Fleet street, London. 24 D

TRAVELLER—Smart young Man required; suitable applicant will be trained; state age, references.—H 1404, this office.

TO Representatives, etc.—Dublin address with re-direction of letters offered; Office accommodation provided per hour, day or week.—Public Secretariat, 35 Dawson street. 'Phone 4557. 3 X

WANTED, Traveller with sound connection amongst Drapers in Dublin and radius of 30 miles. Apply 2025, Guilfoyle's Advertising Agency, 179 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 20 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED

AGENCY Wanted for large shipper of eggs to supply wholesale trade. Write Binning, Worsley, Manchester. 24

CITY Traveller open to sell on commission, Food Products lines; good connections.—H 1364, this office. 24 F

TRAVELLER open to Represent good House or assist Commission Agent, good lines.—H 1426, this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT

CHEF required for Club in the Free State, a thoroughly competent Chef; must be economical, clean, and a good disciplinarian. Apply, with copies only of references, and stating wages required, Box 961, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 C

COMPETENT Woman Cook required. Apply O Humbert, States date Queen's Hotel, Queenstown. 22 C

GOOD Cook required for Elm Park Golf Club, Merrion road; one accustomed to clubs or hotels preferred; good references essential. 23 C

KITCHEN Porter required immediately.—Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

KITCHENMAID required.—Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid for Commercial Hotel; wages £24 per year. Address "Z 2953, Kitchenmaid," this office. 23 D

WAITRESS required for first class City Hotel. Apply, stating fully reference and experience, to H 1318, this office. 23 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN experienced Seamstress wishes to train Housemaid in hotel, or House Seamstress. Address "Z 2951, Maid," this office.

COOK, Male, disengaged; sweets, baking; restaurant or any establishment.—H 1355, this office. 23 E

WAITRESS disengaged, recommended, Hotel or Restaurant, city.—H 1458, this office.

YOUNG Lady, 7 years' hotel experience, desires post as Housekeeper; highly recommended.—H 1190, this office. 21 D

YOUNG Lady seeks position hotel, General Assistant or Housekeeper; highly recommended; country town preferred.—H 1320, this office. 23 E

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COMPETENT Assistant, with knowledge of conveyancing, required for good town in West of Ireland; good salary and prospects; send copies testimonials.—H 1104, this office. 20 C

DUBLIN solicitor has vacancy Registry and General Junior; also wants Junior, Land Commission, Common Law. Full particulars, wages, etc., to H 1396, this office. 24 F

SHORTHAND Typist, twelve years' experience, wishes change; accurate, expeditious.—H 1124, this office. 20 C

WANTED, capable Assistant for Land Purchase work. Apply in writing to Justin MacCarthy and Co., 19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 24 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

BELMONT College, 36 Dawson street, Dublin (phone 2685)—Oral and Postal Tuitions for University and Professional Prelims., Civil Service and Bank Examinations. Prospectus free. 21 F

COMMON-PLACE Things and what they really Mean—See the Students' Page in the "Weekly Irish Times." 24 F

CROSS Word Puzzle and Names of Prize Winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 24 F

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College. Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 20 C

ENGLISH Mistress (O.I.) wishes post as Governess after Easter; highest references. Address "Z 2986, Governess," this office. 24 D

FRENCH and German Lessons given; terms moderate. Apply 27 Grove Park, Rathmines. T

FORTHCOMING Examinations—Preparation for Civil Service, Bank, and Secretarial appointments.—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 4 and 5 Nassau street. 20 C

GOVERNESS, experienced, Protestant, wants engagement; pupils under 12 years; fluent French, music; state salary. Address "Z 2860, Governess," this office. 20 C

GOVERNESS (Protestant), experienced, disengaged April; English, French, music, needlework; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 2968, Governess," this office. 24 F

KIDDIES' Cut-Out Circus—Something to Cut, Colour, and Keep. See the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 24 F

LESSONS given, French or German; terms moderate. 27 Grove Park, Rathmines. 12 25

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. Phone 3056. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Rapid progress assured; personal tuition; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 23

STARTLING Situations develop in this week's instalment of the great Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come," in the "Weekly Irish Times." 24 F

TUTOR requires holiday engagement, April; experienced in preparing boys for Public Schools.—H Sutton, Castle Park, Dalkey. 23 E

TONICS for Transformers—See the Illustrated Special Article in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 24 F

UNDERGRADUATE open to engagement as Tutor; usual subjects; terms by arrangement. Address "Z 2957, Tutor," this office. 24 F

YOUNG Lady (R.C.), teach first lessons daily; experienced; highest reference.—H 1380, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge

YOUNG Protestant Gentlewoman, London trained, seeks post Nursery Governess; first lessons; country preferred.—H 1438, this office. 24 D

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

LADY wishes Lessons in Motor Driving from lady owning car.—H 1379, this office. 24 F

MORNING Governess (R.C.) required for two little boys, near Ballsbridge. Address "Z 2965, Governess," this office. 24 F

WANTED, reliable Protestant Nursery Governess, not under thirty for three children, Bray. Apply, with copies references, to H 1234, this office. 23 E

WANTED, after Easter, Protestant Nursery Governess for children, 7 and 3 years. Address "Z 2969, Governess," this office. 24 D

WANTED, Female Teacher (I.C.) for Ballyjamesduff; free residences, with two acres attached; church music essential. Apply Rev. S. C. Armstrong, Ballyjamesduff.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COUNTRY Girl, 18, R.C., has experience of General Drapery, will go as Apprentice to any business besides; give trial; city preferred.—H 1280, this office. 23 C

DRESSMAKER with good experience wants work, ladies' houses.—375, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 E

FOREMAN, Empties and Bottlewashing Department, Wine Merchant's Firm, disengaged; salary £3.—H 1370, this office. 24 F

GROCERY, Provisions—Junior Assistant wishes vacancy; excellent references.—H 1084, this office. 20 C

GENTLEWOMAN (I.C.), young, seeks post Companion Help; certified housewifery; Kingstown line or country.—H 1439, this office.

HOUSE Agency—Young Man been worker and competent interviewer, with good connection in city and suburbs, desires position with good firm.—H 1182, this office. 21 D

HOUSEKEEPER, one or two gentlemen, priest; understands all duties, table attendance; excellent cook; recommended. Address "Z 2934, Housekeeper," this office. 23 C

HOUSEKEEPER (I.C.), capable and careful; good plain cook, butter and bread maker. Address "Z 2988, Housekeeper," this office. 24 B

HOUSEKEEPER, Farmer's Daughter; plain cook; dairy; good references. Address "Z 2993 Cook," this office. 24 F

LADY (Protestant) desires post; experienced household duties, willing, generally useful; highest references; Dublin or vicinity.—H 1264, this office. 25 C

LADY highly recommends most respectable trustworthy girl as Priest's Housekeeper, where second servant kept, or Maid to invalid or delicate lady.—Mrs. Eivers, Grange Hall, Mullingar. 23 C

LADY desires position Housekeeper, Companion, or Help in return Protestant home.—H 1267, this office. 23 F

LADY highly recommends most respectable, trustworthy country Girl, suitable for Creamery or Green Grocery; some experience.—382, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 24 D

PROTESTANT lady (25), seeks position as Companion or Mother's Help; musical; references; salary £26.—H 1291, this office. 23 E

PROTESTANT refined Person wishes post Lady Help, attend on invalid or elderly lady, assist children. Address "Z 2982, Help," this office. 24 D

PENSIONED Warrant Officer (British Army) seeks position of trust, permanent or occasional; security; moderate salary.—H 1355, this office. 24 F

SHORTHAND Typist (Junior) desires position; well recommended.—H 1242, this office. 23 E

SUPERIOR country Girl seeks Position of Trust or Companion to an old lady, or Help in Shop.—H 1386, this office. 24 F

WELL recommended General would go as Housekeeper to business man; £30. Seen Keegan's, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 23 C

YOUNG Man, four years' railway clerical experience, desires position as Junior Clerk.—H 1443, this office. 24 F

YOUNG Man, farmer's son, college educated, highest references, offers £10 to person who obtains for him position of trust.—H 1225, this office. 23 F

YOUNG Man, R.C., seeks engagement as Assistant, Hardware; five years' experience in wholesale house in Belfast; highest references. Address Box No. 1641, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 24 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MALE Cook Wanted, ex-R.I.C. preferred; good references essential; house parlourmaid kept; wages £35.—Mrs. Bilsey, Stonyland, Newbury, Berks. 23 E

PLOUGHMAN Wanted; all farm work, fencing; C.I.; house free; send copies references, state age; Co. Louth. Address "Z 2945, Man," this office. 23 C

REQUIRED for country place in the West of Scotland, Herdsman to take entire charge of herd of pedigree pigs and make himself generally useful; must be capable of castrating and keeping Herd Book, books, etc.; preference given to married man whose wife would look after poultry and act as Cook Caretaker to shooting lodge if required; only those accustomed to similar positions and highly recommended need apply.—Major Burnett, Acharacle, Argyllshire. 24 D

WANTED, experienced Pantry Boy, well recommended, for country; send copies of references, state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2911 Boy," this office. 21 D

WANTED, a Protestant Boy under 20 years, T.T.; must be clean, willing and obliging; live in; care horses and drive when required, work about place, and keep garden; state wages and send copies references. Address "Z 2983, Boy," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

RESIDENT Man required for Dublin City next April; good knowledge of gardening essential; give reference to last employer; £36, all found.—H 1234, this office. 23 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet and Cook Housekeeper Want Situations; capable, trustworthy; free end of April; state wages; pay own fares to Kingstown; no agencies.—Mrs. Donovan, Purslow Hall, Aston-on-Clun, Shropshire. 21 D

BUTLER Valet, singlehanded, disengaged; long, satisfactory references; R.C., young.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 24 D

CARETAKER—Married Man wants situation as Caretaker; understands all farm work, care of cattle and sheep; well recommended. Apply Inglis, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 24 D

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Men and Women Servants, all positions; Farm Labourers, etc. 23 E

GROOM, disengaged shortly; long experience; good lad to school and break young horses; weight 8st. 2lb.; served 9 years in a first class racing stable; married; highest references. Address "Z 2853, Groom," this office. 20 C

GAMEKEEPER Woodranger—Trustworthy, active Man; life experience. Address "Z 2873, Gamekeeper," this office. 20 C

GROOM, experienced, bloodstock stallions, foaling mares, hunters, train.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 24 F

GROOM, at present employed on leading Leinster Stud Farm, seeks change where provided with dwellinghouse; accept position as Caretaker or other of trust; leave when suited; highly recommended by present employer. Address "Z 2978, Groom," this office. 24 D

HERD and Son, together or separately—Gentleman recommends experienced, careful Herd, good milker, successful with calves; Son Agricultural Labourer.—Murray, Ashfield, Beau Parc, Meath. 20 C

MARRIED Couple, to housekeep and do entire work of household for lady or gentleman; presently engaged, seeking change; highest references; satisfaction and suitability guaranteed. Apply A. B., c/o "Irish Times" Representative," Wicklow.

RESPECTABLE, single young Man wishes situation as Groom, General Man; can milk, plain gardening, generally useful. Address "Z 2964, Man," this office. 24 F

RESPECTABLE Man seeks situation; can ride, drive, gardening; has taken charge of gentlemen's places. Address "Z 2992, Man," this office.

SUPERIOR young Married Couple seek situation, Cook and Indoor Man Servant, take entire charge small house; highly recommended; R.C. Address "Z 2935, Couple," this office. 23 E

WANTED, situation Groom; understands hunters, bloodstock, excellent breaker young horses; can be highly recommended.—H 1047, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Man seeks situation, house or outdoor work; handy and useful; recommended.—H 1069, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Man, single, desires position as Carter or General Yardman; can milk. Apply Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. 23 C

YOUNG Man wishes situation, indoor; R.C., T.T.; milk, gardening, care horses or motor, generally useful; well recommended.—H 1336, this office.

YOUNG Man, disengaged, Indoor Servant or Gardener General Man.—T. Hely, Vale View Hotel, Avoca, Wicklow.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Gardener (29) requires permanent Daily Employment; moderate.—379, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 24 X

GARDENER, single handed, experienced inside, out; good references; age 24, married; cottage required. Gardener, Winnett's, Dalkey. 23 E

GARDENER, Protestant, married, experienced in all branches; highly recommended; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2927, Gardener," this office. 24 D

GARDENER (working), daily, has some days vacant; well recommended; C.I.—"Gardener," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 D

WORKING Steward, life experience care and management of stock and tillage; married, no incumbrance; highly recommended.—H 1362, this office. 24 F

WORKING Gardener; highly recommended; excellent discharges; interview Dublin; country; middle-aged.—H1368, this office. 24 F

YOUNG Man seeks employment, assist garden, generally useful.—H 878, this office. 18 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Daily Maid Wanted for city flat; must be good cook; wages 15/- weekly.—H 1412, this office.

MISS Clifford, 5 South Frederick street, Wants, at once, Housemaid and House Parlourmaid for Bray, also Cooks and House Parlourmaids for country.

WANTED, a Girl, about 15, daily, at 20 Pembroke road; 5/- weekly and board; indoor or outdoor.

WANTED, superior, honest, clean, steady willing Girl near Dundrum; every consideration; interview.—H 1374, this office.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Houses where Servants can stay while waiting for situations.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General Wanted; good plain cook, clean, methodical. Call, between 5 and 7, Lisadell, Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge. 23 C

EXPERIENCED young Cook General Wanted immediately; two in family. Write, or call after 2, Mrs. Healy, Rosbuck Grove, Donnybrook.

GOOD Cook General and Housemaid Wanted after Easter; fare advanced.—Wimslow College, Manchester. 8 24

GOOD Cook Wanted for England; another maid kept; wages £35. Write, enclosing references, to Mrs. C., 65 Banbury road, Oxford. 23 E

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, immediately, superior Cook General; other maids kept; good wages; no washing; good cook and early riser essential; send copies.—Y 381, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 E

SINGLE handed Cook, Housemaid, and House Parlourmaid, immediately; send discharges; £35 and £30.—G. L., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 23 E

WANTED, young Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; small house; no washing; three in family; £30.—Cole, Carrickmines. 21 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Good Cook (Protestant) for convenient house, Dublin suburbs; every consideration shown; small dairy. Send copies discharges and state wages expected.—H 1119, this office. 20 C

WANTED, young Cook, small house in town; good cooking and references essential; family three and two children; no dairy, fowl, or washing; house parlourmaid and gardener kept; comfortable home; wages £40. Send copies, etc., Mrs. Charles Murphy, Cootehill. 21 D

WANTED, good Cook General; no dairy; small family.—Franks, Mountrath. 23 C

WANTED for Glenageary, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; state age, wages, copies of references.—P 112, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 C

WANTED immediately for Scotland, good Plain Cook, experienced House Parlourmaid and Housemaid, fond of the country; fare paid, twelve months' engagement; only those thoroughly experienced, with first class references, need apply; Protestants preferred.—Major Burnett, Acharacle, Argyllshire. 23 E

WANTED immediately, Cook General. Apply, enclosing copies of discharges, stating wages and age, Mrs. Jeffares, Castle Lodge, New Ross. 23 C

WANTED, superior Cook General, soon; must be good cook, not over 35, small family; Pembroke district; good wages.—H 1400, this office.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook Housekeeper; first rate cooking required good manager; kitchenmaid kept; country. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 24 F

WANTED, Cook General, three in family; dairy; girl partly trained might suit.—P., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. 24 F

WANTED, Cook General; small washing. Apply 2 to 3 or after 7, 9 Herbert Park.

WANTED, respectable, good Girl as Cook General; a suitable person will be well treated.—H 1460, this office. 24 F

WANTED by end of March, experienced and thoroughly competent R.C. Cook General and House Parlourmaid for small house in a Southern city; two sisters or friends might suit. Address, giving full particulars and wages required, with copies of testimonials, "Z 2969, Cook General," this office. 24 F

YOUNG experienced Cook General Wanted; must be highly recommended. Call between 1.30 and 2.30, Iona, Sydney Parade, Ballsbridge.

GENERALS WANTED

A GOOD General Servant Wanted, plain cook and laundry; good wages suitable girl.—18 Belgrave road, Monkstown.

A GENERAL Servant Wanted for family, 3 adults; good references essential. Call after 5 o'clock, or write, enclosing copies.—21 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens.

CAPABLE young country General Wanted; good references; small family; help given; good wages, according to experience. Write, "Webb," c/o Walton's Library, Kingstown.

DALKEY—Wanted, young Girl, train General; family two.—D 91, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 F

GENERAL, good plain cook; washing; early riser; family four; good wages suitable girl.—Bettystord Park Drive, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines. Call between 5 and 7 p.m. 23 E

GENERAL Servant Wanted, comfortable home.—71 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

GENERAL Wanted; 3 in family; no cooking; Catholic; state age, wage and references.—Dr. Mahony, Drake street, Rochdale, Lancashire

GENERAL Wanted, family three; £22, rising; cooking, washing.—43 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

GENERAL Wanted, plain cooking, small washing; early riser. Apply 19 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

LADY recommends good Protestant General; wages £24; city or suburbs. Address "Z 2771, General," this office.

WANTED for Maynooth, on April 7th, for three in family, an experienced, reliable General; good cook; age 35-40. Address, with copies discharges, stating age, wage, and outings expected, to "Z 2897, General," this office. 21 C

WANTED, experienced General; good cooking, small family; wages £30; Pembroke; send copies.—H 1314, this office. 23 C

WANTED, early April, reliable General; good plain cook; small family; good papers essential; wages £30.—H 1151, this office. 23 E

WANTED for Blackrock, active General; must be good plain cook; no washing; family six; £30.—H 1444, this office. 24 D

WANTED for Blackrock, General; plain cooking, small washing, small family. Address "Z 2934, General," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED, young General Servant immediately. Apply 8 Winton road, Leeson Park. 23 C

WANTED, two Generals to work together in Girls' Hostel.—31 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

WANTED, a strong, respectable Girl as General in farmer's house; able to wash. Address, stating wages, "Z 2975, General," this office. 24 E

WANTED, an experienced young General for England. Apply, with references, to 41 Longwood avenue, South Circular road. 24 D

WANTED immediately, experienced General, travel lady Manchester. Meet lady, 3 to-day, 12 Duke st.

WANTED, quiet, settled General, daily or indoor; references.—The Grent Britain, Bray. 24 D

WANTED, good General Servant, Blackrock; family two; small washing; £24-£26.—441, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, young General, no children; well recommended; strictly honest; quiet.—42 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN lady recommend young experienced House Parlourmaid for Pembroke district? small family.—H 1187, this office. 21 D

EXPERIENCED Hotel Housemaid Wanted, also Betweenmaid. Address, giving full particulars, "Z 2977, Housemaid," this office. 24 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., for Co. Louth; wages £25; small family. Address "Z 2936, House Parlourmaid," this office. 23 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; young, early riser, clean; young General might suit; Ballsbridge.—H 1327, this office. 23 C

WANTED, in April, for Meath, good Maid, Housemaid, or Useful Sewingmaid; needlewoman essential; one lady in family; three servants; one capable of caring little boy on holidays preferable. Address "Z 2923, Housemaid," this office. 23 E

WANTED, a good House Parlourmaid (Protestant); second kept; good housemaid and needlewoman; five servants; one in family. Send copies, age and wages, Housekeeper, Castletown, Celbridge, County Kildare. 24 F

WANTED, young Housemaid; Girl to train might suit; two other maids kept.—Mrs. Gage Felden, White House, Belfast.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

AT once, experienced Children's Nurse required (temporarily), take full charge of two children, aged 9 months and 2½ years. Apply Whyte, 5 Eaton place, Monkstown, 11 to 1.

NURSE or Mother's Help; care infant, assist with older children; Killiney district; good references required.—H 1340, this office. 24 F

WANTED, experienced Nurse (R.C.), to mind baby aged 2 years and 3 months. Reply, stating wages expected, also age and references, Mrs. V. Delany, 2 Church street, Longford. 20 C

WANTED, for Belfast, experienced and well recommended Nurse for bottle fed baby; good salary.—H 1152, this office. 23 E

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A RESPECTABLE Girl wishes Weekly or Daily Work; well recommended.—H 1421, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Woman wants morning or daily work; good references; North side.—H 1442, this office.

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TWO friends seek situation together, Working Housekeeper, Nurse Housemaid; good papers.—H 1246, this office. 23 O

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RESPECTABLE country Girl, Children's Maid or General; small family; good reference.—Mary Doyle, Ballinstown, Kildare.

THOROUGHLY experienced young R.C. Nurse, highly recommended, desires post, middle April; excellent references. Address "Z 2972, Nurse," this office. 24 D

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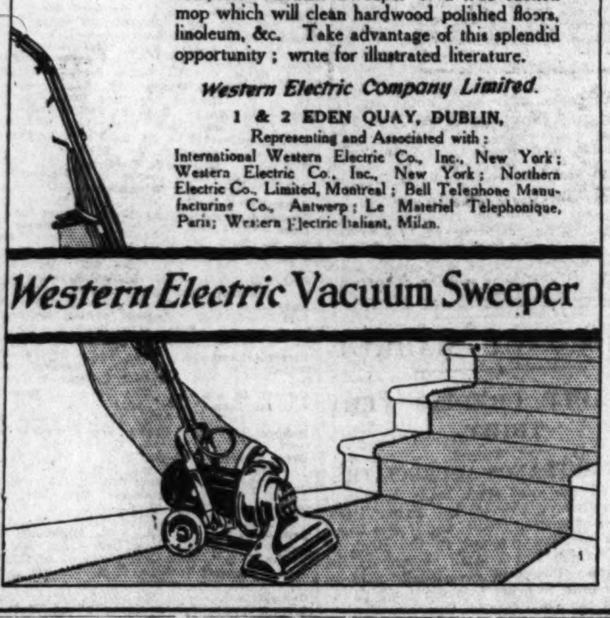

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WOLFHILL COLLIERIES.

RECEIVER AND MANAGER APPOINTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the case of the National Bank, Ltd., v. Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd., Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order appointing a receiver and manager over the coal mines undertaking of the defendants, carried on near Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. The plaintiffs were debenture holders, and a sum of over £50,000 was due to them in respect of their debentures. Counsel said that he had previously applied *ex parte* to have a receiver and manager appointed, and his lordship had adjourned the application, directing notice to be served on the defendants, which had been done.

In an affidavit Mr. Timothy Caffrey, manager of the National Land Bank, Ltd., stated that the bank was the owner of a series of fifty first mortgage debentures of £500 each, and also of fifty second mortgage debentures of £500 each, issued by the defendant company. On the 30th July, 1924, the National Land Bank, Ltd., gave notice to the company calling in the amount of the debentures, and subsequently appointed Mr. Lionel Smith Gordon, secretary of the bank, receiver and manager over the undertaking of the Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd., and he had managed it since that date.

Questions of considerable importance had arisen as regards leases of lands held by the company and royalties thereunder, and the bank wished to have the debentures realised and the property sold or otherwise disposed of. A writ was issued for that purpose on the 26th February last. The bank desired that a receiver should be appointed by the Court to take over and manage the undertaking of the company.

Mr. Eustace John Shott, of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, consented to act as receiver, if appointed by the Court, and the bank approved of his appointment.

Mr. Henry explained that in their writ the plaintiffs asked to have an account taken of what was due from the defendant company to the plaintiffs and others the holders of the debentures mentioned, and to have the amount secured by said debentures and under two deeds of charge, dated 11th April, 1922 (made by the defendants to the National Land Bank, Ltd., and assigned to the plaintiffs by indenture of 25th September, 1923) and 5th September, 1923 (made by the defendants to the plaintiffs, respectively), declared well charged on the property of the company included in the debentures and deeds of charge mentioned.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan made the order sought, appointing Mr. Shott receiver and manager, and referred the matter to the Chief Clerk for the settlement of the security.

There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant company.

In reply to his lordship, Mr. Henry said that he thought the receiver and manager would have to carry on the undertaking in the meantime. He understood that the assets would not cover more than half the amount due; in addition to that the defendant company had encountered difficulties in connection with labour troubles and other matters.

THE ARNOTT ESTATE.

ARGUMENTS IN APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal of Lady FitzGerald Arnott from an order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan removing her from the position of trustee of the trusts of the will of her husband, the late Sir John Arnott, Bart. The respondents, who were the plaintiffs in the action, are Sir John Alexander Arnott, Bart., and his sister, Mrs. Rosina Johnson.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom were Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Ryland (instructed by Mr. W. McA. McCracken), continuing his arguments on behalf of the appellant, referred to correspondence in support of his contention that Lady FitzGerald Arnott had taken up a very reasonable attitude in requiring to be consulted in all material matters relating to the estate. In these letters, he said, there was a definite refusal either to consult Lady FitzGerald Arnott or to give her the information that she required.

Counsel subsequently went into accounts of the estate, in relation to which a counter-claim by the appellant was dismissed by Mr. Justice Murnaghan. As the result of investigation, he mentioned, they had stated in the counter-claim that there were certain specific instances in which they said the accounts were wrong. What they wanted was not to administer the estate, but to have liberty to surcharge these accounts wherever they could do so.

Mr. Justice O'Connor asked whether an account was to be re-opened after the lapse of twenty-four years, although Lady FitzGerald Arnott had had an independent solicitor, who, from the correspondence, appeared very closely to be looking after her affairs. Surely they must take it that she assented to these accounts.

Mr. Jellett replied that these accounts were prepared and audited on a wrong basis from beginning to end. If all the documents necessary to enable the appellant to understand the accounts were supplied, the result would be that whatever mistakes were found in the accounts would simply be a matter of adjustment on the ultimate distribution of the residue.

Counsel had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

Mr. Brown, K.C., Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the respondents.

SALE OF TREES.

A COUNTY ANTRIM CASE.

Before Mr. Justice Meredith, in the matter of the estate of the late Miss Teresa Hamill, of French House, Belfast, a summons was heard on behalf of Laurence Gorman, of Glen road, Belfast, who sought an order that, notwithstanding the Chief Clerk's certificate having been made up, he should be admitted a creditor of the estate for £80 paid by him to Mr. Philip Murphy, the then agent of Miss Hamill, being the price of eighty-three trees on the lands of the deceased at Broomhill, Ballydownfine, Co. Antrim, sold by Mr. Murphy to Mr. Gorman to be cut and removed by the latter.

Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Joseph Donnelly and Co.), who made the application, said that the estate was being administered by the Court, and the Chief Clerk had found that there was no debt remaining unpaid. Counsel, however, asked for liberty to prove the debt, notwithstanding that the time by advertisement and otherwise had expired. Mr. Gorman, in an affidavit, said that he paid the money to Mr. Murphy in September, 1917, and at that time he was unaware that the lands were then let to, and were in occupation of, one William Quinn, who refused to allow the trees to be cut down. The trees were still standing, and applicant had not received his money back, although repayment was never disputed by the executors. In the course of another affidavit it was stated that no claim for the price of the trees had been sent in reply to the advertisement for claimants against the estate. Counsel added that they should either get the trees or get the money back.

Mr. Overend, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. MacRory and Black), for plaintiffs—Very Rev. James Hamill, P.P., V.G.; Rev. Dr. Hendley, Rev. John McKinley, P.P.; Rev. John O'Neill and Philip Murphy—said that this matter arose in September, 1917, and Mr. Murphy, who was the chief person concerned, was now dead. The Court was particular in protecting estates against stale claims. This claim had not been made within the time, and the Chief Clerk's certificate had long since become binding.

Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Commins, representing Mr. Frank Kerr, for other parties interested.

Mr. Justice Meredith held that it would be unfair to allow the matter to be re-opened after such a lapse of time. He was certain the claim was honestly made, but there might be a mistake.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

A striking contrast in modern stage comedy is provided in this week's programme at the Abbey Theatre, in Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News" and Mr. Sean O'Casey's "The Shadow of a Gunman." The cast in each is that well known to patrons of the Abbey, except that Miss Sheila Richards plays Miss Eileen Crowe's part of Minnie Powell in the "Gunman." A new play by Mr. Lennox Robinson is announced for next week.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

"STOP THIEF!"

CRY IGNORED IN DUBLIN STREETS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

A young man named William McMahon was found not guilty of having, on the 25th October last, when armed with a revolver, assaulted Harriet Pearson and Mollie Brogan and stolen from them a sum of £2 13s., the property of Maurice Boland, 68 Charlemont street, Dublin. The accused was discharged.

Miss Brogan, in her evidence, said that between 5 and 6 p.m. the prisoner and another man rushed into Mr. Boland's money-lending office and shouted out, "Come on; come on." The prisoner then covered the witness and Miss Pearson with a revolver, and the other man went behind the counter and took the money from the desk. He was so long in picking up the small change that the prisoner threatened to put a bullet through him, to which he replied: "Why not blow out their brains (meaning the witness and Miss Pearson) instead?" He added. "Too late, too late," apparently because there was not much money in the desk, which at that time contained only £2 13s. 4d.

When the men left the shop the witness ran out after them and shouted that she had been robbed, but a group of men at the corner took no notice as the two men ran past them. She then telephoned for the police.

The defence was an *alibi*.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Joseph Carson, a middle-aged man, was found guilty of having, between the 7th and the 10th January last, obtained by false pretences 200 head of poultry from Messrs. Doyle Bros., Lurgan, and one box of dead poultry from Stewart Sandys.

The evidence of the defrauded parties was that the prisoner, in letters ordering supplies of poultry, represented that he was a poultry dealer carrying on business at 80 Talbot street and 30 High street, Dublin, and that, in the belief that his statements were true, they consigned goods to him at 30 High street.

Mrs. Doyle said that she carried on a business at 80 Talbot street, with which the prisoner had no connection whatever. She was in the habit of buying eggs from him, and at his request agreed to receive letters addressed to him at her shop.

Carson gave evidence and admitted that he had no shop at Talbot street, but said that he had rented Mr. Rocco's shop in High street on the 16th December last, and had carried on business there—during the period of the Christmas trade—until the 5th February. He had no intention to defraud, and some of the people with whom he had done business still owed him money, which he could not collect, as he had been kept in custody since his arrest.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he would suspend sentence for a month in order to give the prisoner an opportunity of paying back the money. In the meantime, he would let the prisoner out on bail of £50.

A FIRST OFFENCE.

John Murphy, a private in the National Army, pleaded guilty to having, on the 31st January last, stolen and forged an Army pay draft for £12 8s., payable to Second Lieutenant John Murphy, and the property of the Minister for Defence.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that, sooner than send the prisoner to jail for a first offence, he would suspend sentence for a month in order to give him an opportunity of paying back the money.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

APPEALS.

INTER-TRADE UNION DISPUTE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Several appeals against decisions of the District Justices were heard.

Bernard Costelloe and John Dempsey, members of the Workers' Union of Ireland, appealed against a conviction by Mr. Cooper, who sentenced them to five weeks' imprisonment for assaulting William Venard and George Spain, officials of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

After evidence, similar to that produced in the District Court, had been given, Judge Dromgoole said that he was prepared to take a lenient view of the case, but gave a warning that the differences between the two unions must be fought out within the law and that fighting in the streets or markets must stop. He affirmed the sentence, but would bind over Costelloe and Dempsey in £10 to keep the peace for twelve months. Dempsey had previously been bound over in £10 to keep the peace, and, as he had failed to do this, the Judge estreated that recognisance.

ASSAULTS.

In support of an appeal against a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment, imposed by Mr. Collins, for assaulting Miss Hetty Creber, 27 Waterloo road, on the night of the 10th January last, Samuel E. Abbot said that he had been "winding" his walking stick and struck Miss Creber by accident. The Judge affirmed the conviction, but varied the penalty to a fine of £5 and bound over the appellant to keep the peace in his own recognisances.

In the case of John Byrne, who had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Collins for alleged assault on Mrs. Margaret Rigney in the vicinity of Eblana villas, Dublin, on the night of the 26th December last, the Judge affirmed the conviction and sentence.

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER.

Michael Deegan, an ex-soldier of the National and British Armies, appealed from a decision of Mr. Mark Cooper, District Justice, sentencing him to three months' imprisonment, with a fine of £5, or, in default of payment, two months' additional imprisonment, for illegal possession of a revolver. The sentence was reduced to one month's imprisonment, without hard labour.

UNLABELLED MARGARINE.

The Judge dismissed an appeal by Mr. Michael Keegan, provision merchant, 4 Field's terrace, Ranelagh, against a fine of £2 (imposed by Mr. Collins) for selling by retail margarine which was not labelled in accordance with the Act.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

EIGHTY EXTRA BEDS.

The Marquis of Londonderry presided at the meeting of the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday in Belfast, at which Mr. Henry Berrington and the Hon. Treasurer submitted a report that showed the total income for the past year to be £53,914, with disbursements of £54,424, leaving a balance due to the bank of £510. The contributions from work people again constituted a record, being £19,408 or £159 more than the next highest record in 1921. The great problem was how to find the income for the additional eighty beds which would be ready for occupation in the current year. On the basis of the 1924 cost per bed, an additional sum of £10,000 or £11,000 must be forthcoming.

Lord Londonderry, in moving the report, mentioned that while in 1904 the beds in use numbered 236, in 1924 they totalled 342, and in 1926 the number would be 422. Twenty years ago patients numbered 2,908, and last year 4,534. The income twenty years ago was £14,792, and last year £53,000, while the expenditure twenty years ago was £14,000, and that estimated for 1926 was £63,000 or £10,000 more than last year. He appealed to employers, as well as workers, to contribute the maximum annual subscriptions.

Sir William Coates seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Twenty-four members of the General Committee were elected as follows:—Retiring members—Michael C. Andrews, William Armstrong, R. Garrett Campbell, C.B.E.; Mrs. Alice Campbell, Miss A. M. Carlisle, James A. Duff, M.P.; O. B. Graham, J.P.; J. G. Harris, H. Craig Houston, J. W. Kempster, D.L.; David Madden, Mrs. J. F. Moat, Miss Mulligan, Saxon J. Payne, K. D. L. Sinclair, and Robert Walsh, J.P.

Additional members—James Blessington, Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Crawford, C.B.E.; T. S. Gilbert, John Higginson, James G. Marks, R. A. Mitchell, John Montgomery, and Stanley M. Wright.

A vote of thanks to Lord Londonderry, proposed by Professor Lindsay, concluded the proceedings.

With regard to the recent attack by Arabs on an Eastern transport company's motor convoy between Bagdad and Damascus, it is not generally known that the company is an Anglo-French concern, with British interests predominating. For over fifteen months the company has been running a desert motor service without interruption, and this unfortunate incident is the first of any kind experienced on the route.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 295; beef to 13/-. Sheep 326; mutton to 12/-. Pigs, 1,106; pork to 13/-. Calves, 104. Fat cattle—Good supplies again to hand and prices slightly lower. Store beasts—A special spring sale was held; large numbers came to hand, but trade was not quite so good, owing to the weather. Fat sheep were in large supply, and no alteration is reported in prices. Store sheep—A few shown, and all sold. Fat pigs—Large numbers again to hand and business not quite so brisk; store pigs a fair trade.

LEEDS.—Good show of cattle and sheep, quality extra good; prices firm. On offer—523 cattle at 9d. to 11½d.; sheep, 1,781 at 1/4 to 1/8; ewes 1/- to 1/3, clipped sheep 1/- to 1/4; pigs, 40, up to 14/- per stone.

BIRMINGHAM.—An eager demand for pigs continues, with values firm. Supplies limited, consignments being still direct to slaughter houses. Sizeable bacons 19/- per score dead weight, cutters 18/6 to 19/-, and sows 15/-.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 1,078 (increase 42), sheep and lambs 5,726 (increase 348). Cattle generally met a slow trade, and whilst well-fed beasts, which were in small compass, commanded extreme prices, others were, if anything, a shade easier, sellers granting concessions to induce business. Arrivals of Irish about equal to those of past few weeks. Strong feeling in both mutton and lamb. Fat ewes very scarce; Welsh lambs offering at high prices. General quotations:—Best butchers' beasts 11d. to 1/-; Irish, 10½d. to 11½d.; good fat young cows, 9d. to 10d.; choice light North Country sheep, 1/6 to 1/9; others, up to 1/6; Yorkshire clips, 1/4 to 1/6; ewes, up 1/2; light lambs, 1/8 to 1/10, occasionally 1/11. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 62, and realised from £24 to £34 per head.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The floating and forward cargo market displayed firmer features, following upon improved foreign advices, but buyers continue to hold off. Choice white Karachi afloat sellers 64/-, Pacific Aug.-Sept. 57/6, Australian March, also April, 66/-; Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 63/-, ditto 63lbs. 63/6; Entre Rios 64lbs. afloat 63/6, and Barli 64lbs. ditto 63/-. Parcels firmer, with a better demand. Australian in several steamers afloat sold 61/-. No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrived 64/6, April 66/-, Rosafe 64lbs. March 63/3, and choice white Karachi afloat 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quiet, but nominally steady. Plate steamers April-May sellers 41/6, May-June 68/6; June-July and July-Aug. 37/3, and Dan. Gal.-Fox. March-April 40/3. Parcels firmer, with moderate sales. Plate May-June sold 36/9 to 37/-, June-July 36/6; No. 6 yellow African July-Aug. quoted 35/9, and No. 2 white flat ditto 37/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and featureless. Parcels of Californian July-Aug. sellers 42/- per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western March-April 35/6, and Tunisian July-Aug. 31/6 per 400lbs. OATS remain quietly steady. Plate f.a.q. Feb.-March sellers 24/9, March-April and April-May 24/6; No. 2 Canadian Western March-April 28/3, South African Cape March-April 25/-, and Orange Free State ditto 24/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine cables failed to turn out as good as expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here were the turn easier at the commencement of operations, but quickly improved on better demand and scarcity of sellers until a heavy advance had been registered. Then prices fluctuated fairly, finishing considerably under best owing to adverse late afternoon cables, and showing only a fair gain on last night. C.i.f. parcels of No. 2 hard winter April sold at 61/10½, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 62/9, and Australian arrived 62/6 to 62/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 36/3 to 36/6 and June-July 36/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels easier at 8/6 to 8/6½ for River Plate and 8/7 to 8/8 per cental for round yellow African and Australian. FLOUR quiet at unchanged prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¼d. per cental lower, but rapidly improved with fair fluctuations, closing considerably under best, though ½d. to 1d. dearer on the day. Maize options closed 1½d. to 1¾d. under last night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON still scarce and firm, while Danish meets a fair demand at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires firmly held at the recent advance, but not specially active. The market for American selections of bacon here again rules quiet, with buyers operating only for their actual needs, but holders make no change in their asking prices for any description. HAMS also quiet, with only a moderate inquiry at late prices for all cuts. Shoulders steadily held for squares and New Yorks, but light weights of picnics 1/- easier at 72/- to 75/- per cwt. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, and, in sympathy with Chicago, prices are easier at 87/- to 88/- for prime steam and 88/- to 89/6 per cwt. American refined. CHEESE more freely offered and New Zealand again easier at 104/- to 106/- per cwt. BUTTER quiet at lower prices; Danish now offered at 225/- to 227/-, New Zealand 174/- to 178/-, Australian 172/- to 175/-, and Argentine 168/- to 170/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier, with Irish hen now 11/6 to 12/6, duck 15/- to 16/-, and Egyptian 8/3 to 8/9 per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Following the decline in Chicago, prices here gave way 3d. to 6d. per cwt. during the early session, but a fair business resulted at the easier rates. April sold at 87/-, May 88/3, July 89/9, September 91/6, March quoted 85/9 to 87/-, and June 89/6 per cwt. sellers. Prices further receded on easier afternoon cables, closing 6d. to 9d. lower on the day. May sold at 88/-, July 89/3 to 89/6, September 91/- to 91/3, March quoted 86/3 buyers, April 87/- sellers, June 89/- sellers, October 91/3 to 92/- per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—March and April 86/9, May 88/-, June 88/9, July 89/6, September 91/-, October 91/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish for week ending March 21 totalled 18,782 casks (increase 474). Market quiet, notwithstanding a slight increase in Danish a fair clearance effected. Choicest quoted—Danish 226/- to 228/-, special dairies extra, Swedish 220/- to 222/-, Finnish 214/- to 216/-, New Zealand 178/- to 180/-, Australian 178/- to 180/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish during the past week totalled 13,457 bales (increase 982). Smaller arrivals of Danish reported, and market firm. Irish (60-68lb. average) 130/-; (70-80lb.) 127/-; (80-90lb.) 114/-; Danish 114/- to 120/-, Swedish 110/- to 116/-, Canadian 102/- to 108/-. LARD lower—English refined 92/- boxes wholesale; American 89/- to 90/- per cwt., according to brand. CHEESE—Little change in position, either Lancashire or Cheshire. Finest Cheshire quoted around 1/4; other grades up to 1/3 per lb.; New Zealand easier, 105/- to 107/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 4,658 cases, increase 302. Market continues quiet, with plentiful supplies. Irish extras 12/3 to 12/6, ordinary 11/10 to 12/-; a few ducks' 16/- to 16/6, Danish 15/3 to 15/6, Egyptians 8/9 to 9/3.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—The fair arrival of seasonable vegetables are selling equally at prices as follows:—York cabbage 20/- to 70/- load, and 8/6 per bag; Savoy 24/- to 56/- load; Swedes 2/- to 2/6 cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 5/- dozen; spinach 1/3; leeks 1/- bunch; parsley 2/6 tray; white turnips 8d. to 1/- bunch; scallions 1/- bunch; beet 2/- to 2/6 dozen; carrots 2/- to 2/6 bunch; rhubarb 5/- to 9/-; carrots in bags 6/3; sage 3/- dozen; thyme 9d.; long radish 1/3; sprouts 3/9; lettuce 2/- to 3/- dozen; apples 3/- to 4/3 tray. Trade for foreign fruit was slow, although supply was good. Newton pippins 19/- to 22/- box; wine saps 22/- to 24/-; greenings 40/- to 44/- barrel; Ben Davis 28/- to 34/- barrel; Oranges (Jaffa) 18/- to 20/-; 240's, 300's, 360's and 504's 16/- to 23/-; bananas 27/6 to 35/- crate; lemons 15/- to 20/- and 25/- case; Cape pears 7/- to 8/6 box; Cape grapes 18/- to 28/-; Cape plums 10/- to 12/-; grape fruit 25/- to 38/- case; dates (Sair) 13/-; prunes 15/- to 18/-; onions 16/- to 18/-; Egyptian onions 16/- to 20/- bag; beans 8/6 lb.; tomatoes 8/- to 8/6 box; rhubarb 3/6 to 4/-; French salad 11/- to 12/- crate.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade and supplies for potatoes much as before—suitably good table qualities hard to find, and this makes values a bit irregular. Strictly prime stuff alone is readily sold. Kerry Blues and Champions 8/6 to 9/-, Arran Chiefs 7/6 to 8/-, Up-to-dates 7/- to 8/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—All classes of chickens and good quality turkeys are in demand and selling well; supplies, on the whole, are small, and quickly clear at following prices:—Chickens 1/6 to 1/8 lb.; extra large hens 3/- to 4/- apiece; others 1/6 to 2/6; extra large fat ducklings 5/- to 6/- each; others 3/- to 4/-; old 1/6 to 2/6 each; cock turkeys 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; hen turkeys 1/3 to 1/6 lb. Prime fresh trapped rabbits 1/9 to 1/10 apiece.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Both supply and demand, with regard to Danish butter, remain limited and prices 2/1 to 2/1½ per lb. Our market is mainly supplied with New Zealand creamery, which sells at 1/7½ to 1/7¾ per lb., but arrivals of Australian have become shorter, and best brands rate at 1/7½ per lb. Irish creamery butter only offering in small lots, but it is difficult to sell, as the quality is not up to choicest standard, and the price asked for is far too high in comparison with Colonial article—viz., 1/6¼ to 1/8¼ per lb.; no secondary butters offering. The EGG trade is good at present, and this commodity is now looked upon as best food value for money. Supplies are large, and with export trade quiet the market has a weaker undertone. Best fresh hen eggs in case lots 12/- to 12/6, heavily picked extra selected 13/6 to 13/9 per 120, good mediums 11/- to 11/6, country smalls 10/9 per 120. Duck eggs are in fair request at from 14/- to 15/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and quiet. Creameries 198/- per cwt., choicest salted 190/-, farmers fresh parcels 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The continuance of the rather free supplies of fish on market makes it rather difficult to clear in face of the slow demand. To-day's arrivals total 298 boxes on one steamer, 55 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 25 packages herrings, 9 mackerel, and some supplies from local and country hookers and wind trawlers. Prices ranged as follows:—Salmon 2/- to 2/3 lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-; seconds 10/- to 15/-; smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 25/- to 35/-; mediums 15/- to 17/6; slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pair; turbot 6d. to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 4/- each; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4; mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish:—Plaice 25/- to 50/-; codfish 25/- to 35/-; whiting 10/- to 15/- small, and 20/- to 30/- large; ray 20/-; pollock 12/6 to 15/-; dabs 10/- to 15/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 15/- to 20/- and 22/- per box, and 12/6 to 15/- per barrel; mackerel 20/- to 22/6 and 25/- per box.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best sides 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/4 to 1/5, lambs up to 1/6; calves 8d. to 1/1; porkers 11d. to 1/1. Chilled beef easier; hindquarters 6½d. to 7½d., forequarters 4½d. to 5¼d.; mutton 6½d. to 7½d., lamb 10d. to 1/0½.

LONDON POTATO.—Market quietly steady; liberal supplies. Best King Edwards 9/- to 10/6, Lincoln whites 7/- to 8/6, Blackland King Edwards 8/6 to 9/-, ditto Evergoods 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.; German whites 5/6 to 6/6 per 50-kilo bag.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a moderate amount of business in spot lots, chiefly British, at previous prices. Forward positions of Continental steady, but general trade slow. White Java for shipment to London remain very quiet, and May-June sellers at 18/4½, c.f. and i. terms. Cuban receipts last week total 200,000 tons and stocks 778,400, against 614,900 same time last year. White terminal steady; March quoted 18/8¼, May 18/6¾, August sold 18/9, December 18/6¾. COFFEE—Spot parcels meet a quiet sale, and prices in some cases are barely steady. RICE dull of sale, and prices of Burma grain only maintained with difficulty. Two stars afloat to London sellers 14/6, c.f. and i. JUTE opened steadier, but became quieter. Firsts April-May sold £46 5/-, May-June £46 10/- to £46 7/6. HEMP quiet, but steady. COPRA dull, and F.M.S. Straits March-May Continent sold £29 2/6. PALM KERNELS quiet; April-June to Liverpool sold £20 6/3. RUBBER commenced quiet and easier, but assumed a firmer tone later. Plantation spot to June sold 1/8¼ to 1/8½, July-Sept. 1/7¾ to 1/7½; Oct.-December 1/7½. TEA—Some 14,000 packages Ceylon were catalogued in auction, and with a decided improvement in demand a firmer tone governed the market, the finer qualities in most cases being ¼d. to ½d. per lb. dearer. Pekoe sold 1/2 to 1/11¼, broken ditto 1/3 to 1/11½, orange 1/5½ to 1/10, broken 1/5½ to 2/2½ per lb., in bond. OILS—Linseed steady; spot quoted 47/6, March-April 46/4½, May-August 46/7½, September-December sold 45/7½. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 40/6, Bombay 39/-, common edible 46/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes, also March-April 40/-. Turpentine easier; American spot 63/-, April 63/3, July-December sold 59/9 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet; Calcutta to London March-April sellers £23 5/-, April-May £23, Plate to Hull March-April, also April-May, sold £20 17/6. Cottonseed steadier; Egyptian black March sellers £12 10/-, white ditto £12, and Bombay March-April £9 15/-. Castor Dull; Bombay March-April £22 12/6. Rape quiet; Toria to Continent March-April £20 12/6, brown Kutnee ditto £20 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was offered. Potatoes, Great Scotts, 6/- to 7/-; Kerr's pink, 6/10 to 7/-; Irish red soil, 8/3 to 8/6; up-to-dates, 7/- per cwt. Swedes, 3/- per ct.; carrots, 2/3 per cwt.; mint, 2/-; parsley, 1/-; lettuce, 1/6 to 2/3; spring onions, 7d. to 10d. per dozen bunches. Cucumbers, 10/-; spring cabbages, 2/-; Savoys, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen. Hay, 4/6 to 4/8. Oat straw, 2/6 to 3/3; wheat straw, 2/11 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—There is an improvement in the tone of the market, and better demand to-day at full prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—In bulk there was a large market of hay, but principally of secondary and inferior description, which tended to make business tedious and uneven. Market also ran into a late hour ere a appreciable clearance could be effected. First crop hay from 7/6 to 8/- and 8/3 per cwt., second and third 6/9 to 7/6, old meadow—best 6/6 to 6/9, medium 4/- to 5/-, inferior 2/6 to 3/9 per cwt. Wheaten straw was scarce, and cleared quickly at 4/- to 4/6, and occasionally 4/9, per cwt.; fairly good supply of oaten straw, which averaged 3/6 to 4/- and 4/3, in bales 3/9 to 4/- per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Trade quiet; ample supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 10/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 10/-; best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6; best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 95/-, barley, oat ditto 85/- to 95/- per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—There is a fairly large cloth inquiry forthcoming from various sources, but actual operations difficult and restricted. India puts forward numerous offers for printers' dhootie styles and fancies; effective demand from China limited. Steady flow of miscellaneous business in progress for smaller outlets. Home American yarns in moderately active request, but prices unattractive. Egyptians quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American, following the overnight rally in New York values here, opened about three to two points higher, and continued to harden during the morning on trade calling and local buying. The afternoon market continued to receive support, higher opening New York cables being an encouraging factor, but towards the close a reaction set in, owing to later advices from America coming weaker, and the market finished barely steady, with this season's crop months three to two points and next season's months about two points higher on the day. Egyptian improved on better Alexandria advices, and although closing under the best values showed a net advance of about 70 to 80 points for this season's months and 40 points for next. The spot American market is quiet, and quotations are eight points lower. Egyptian quiet; quotations of Sakellaridis are 100 points and those of Upper and Brown 25 points higher. East Indian continues unchanged. Brazilian quotations are eight points lower.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN WEAKER.

TIN—The market developed weaker features on selling pressure, and a moderate business transpired. On balance, values ruled 15/- to 20/- per ton lower compared with the close of Monday. Standard cash quoted £245 to £245 5/-, three months £248 5/- to £248 10/-; settlement price £245. Sales, 600 tons; cash sold £244 10/- to £245 and three months £247 to £248 10/-. English ingots quoted £245 10/- to £246. COPPER was without material change on balance, with a fair business in force. Cash quoted £62 7/6 to £62 10/- and three months £63 10/- to £63 12/6; settlement price £62 10/-. Sales, 1,800 tons; cash done £62 8/9, and three months £63 7/6, £63 12/6 and £63 11/3. Electros £67 10/- to £68, B.S. £65 15/- to £67, S.S. £94, wire bars £68. LEAD easier, but very active. Sales, 2,200 tons; good soft foreign pig sold. March at £36 10/-, April £35 17/6 to £36 2/6 and £36, May £35 10/- to £35 12/6 and £35 10/-, and June £35; settlement price £36 10/-. English quoted £38. SPELTER easy. Sales, 1,300; March sold £35 15/-, April £35 to £35 2/6, May £34 17/6 to £34 15/-, June £34 5/- to £34 10/-; settlement price £35 15/- per ton. Business in TIN PLATES is still disappointingly slow for the period of the year, and I.C. cokes forward nominally quoted 22/1½ per box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER—Spot quoted £14 to £14 5/- per bottle. ANTIMONY quiet. China crude March-April quoted £37 and regulus ditto sellers £81 per ton. Wolfram April-May 65 per cent. sold 15/6, antimony ore 65 per cent. March-April quoted 6/-, and 60 per cent. 5/- per unit buyers.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Recent reduction in galvanised and corrugated sheet has not yet resulted in any noticeable improvement in business. Constructional engineers doing more work, and in some other departments orders are being placed, with perhaps little more freedom. Continental steel, however, still proves a severe rival. Re-rolled steel and bar iron show quiet; most orders going are for the former.

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COMPANY REPORT.

HARLAND AND WOLFF, LIMITED.

FOUNDED 1853.
INCORPORATED 1885.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present herewith their Fortieth Report for the period ended 31st December, 1924.

After payment of the dividends on the First Preference Shares, "A" Preference Shares, "B" Preference Shares, 2½ per cent. interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares on 31st March, 1924, and the provision of £107,913 7s. 1d. for depreciation, the Board now recommend the payment of a further dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 2½ per cent., less income tax, leaving a balance of £125,278 11s. 10d. to be carried forward to the next account.

RESERVES.

The Reserve Fund now stands at £1,500,000. Certain orders for vessels were taken some time ago with the view of providing work for the men, but the prices have proved to be unremunerative, and the Directors have made transfers from reserves to cover the vessels delivered, and to provide for such vessels as are not yet completed.

SHIPBUILDING OUTPUT.

The Company launched in 1924 from its shipyards at Belfast, Glasgow, and Greenock, 105,589 gross register tons of shipping, as compared with 102,006 gross register tons launched in 1923 and 113,227 gross register tons launched in 1922.

The output of its shipyards again places the Company at the head of the list, being the third year in succession and the twentieth occasion that Harland and Wolff have launched the largest amount of tonnage of any single company or individual firm in the Kingdom.

MARINE ENGINE OUTPUT.

The output of engines by the marine engineering works in 1924 was 88,400 indicated horse power, as compared with 71,450 indicated horse power in 1923, and 66,000 indicated horse power in 1922; and the Company was for the third year in succession at the head of the list with the largest output of marine engines of any single company or individual firm in the country.

MOTORSHIPS.

From a shipbuilding point of view, the most interesting development which has taken place since the war has been the increase in the number of motor vessels.

The premier position of the type of motor engine constructed by this Company has been not only maintained, but enhanced, and among the motorships it has under construction are three mail and passenger liners of over 20,000 tons gross register each. There are more motorships of over 2,000 tons deadweight equipped with this type of engine, afloat and building, than those fitted with all the other types of motor engines together.

Motorships, being more economical to run than steamers, have made remarkable progress, and, although their first cost is at present retarding somewhat their more general adoption, it seems probable that, within a comparatively few years (unless some way should be found of greatly increasing the efficiency of steamships), the motorship will supersede the steamship in much the same way as in the course of the last century the steamship superseded the sailing ship.

MOTOR ENGINES.

Of the thirteen vessels completed by the Company during the past year, eight were fitted with motor engines. The total indicated horse power of main Diesel engines produced was 42,000, in addition to thirty-one sets of auxiliary motor engines.

SHIPS AND ENGINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

The Company has at present under construction twenty-one vessels, thirteen of which are motorships. In these twenty-six sets of main Diesel engines are being installed by the Company, which is also building nine sets of main Diesel engines for installation in hulls laid down in other shipyards.

SHIPYARDS AND MARINE ENGINEERING WORKS.

The Company in recent years has laid out an entirely new shipyard at Belfast, known as the East Yard, complete with workshops and fitted with the most modern and labour-saving appliances.

The shipyards at Govan and Greenock have been equipped with up-to-date plant. The Govan Yard has been remodelled, whilst in the Greenock Yard three of the building slipways have been lengthened and remodelled, and the remaining work at Greenock will be taken in hand in due course.

The Company's Engineering Works at Belfast and at Glasgow are exceptionally well equipped for the economical production of the highest class of marine engines, both for motorships and steamships.

FOUNDRY.

The large new foundry on the Clyde is proving of the greatest advantage in providing the high-class castings which are required in the manufacture of motor engines.

SHIP REPAIRING WORKS.

The Company's large repair works at Liverpool and Southampton have been steadily employed during the past year, but the repair works on the Thames are not yet employed to their full capacity. These latter works were only completed comparatively recently, and are the largest ship repairing works on the Thames, being equipped with the latest machinery for carrying out repairs quickly, economically, and efficiently.

STEEL WORKS.

The Company owns the controlling interest in David Colville and Sons, Limited, one of the largest and best-known steel makers in the Kingdom, who, notwithstanding the depression in the steel trade, produced last year nearly six hundred thousand tons of ingot steel. Messrs. Colville have highly efficient works for the production of all classes of steel, and have recently brought into operation some of the most modern plant existing in the steel trade.

Messrs. Colville own the whole of the Ordinary Share Capital of a well-known firm of sheet steel makers in Scotland, which is just completing a scheme entirely modernising its plant, and, in addition, they own the bulk of the Ordinary Shares of several other companies associated with the steel industry.

COLLIERIES.

Messrs. Colville also own the entire Share Capital of the well-known Scottish Coalmasters, Archibald Russell, Limited, who possess large Collieries in Lanarkshire and Stirlingshire, and who, during 1924, raised nearly one million and a quarter tons of coal.

Messrs. Russell have coal reserves on freehold of over thirty-five million tons, and on long leasehold of about ninety-two million tons, or a total of over one hundred and twenty-seven million tons. Of this quantity, there are over twenty-two million tons of first-class anthracite. The company is noted for the high quality of its coal.

Messrs. Russell are sole proprietors of Polmaise Patent Fuel Company, Limited, which has an annual capacity of about one hundred thousand tons of patent fuel.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of Harland and Wolff in previous years were made up to 30th June, but, in accordance with what is now customary in the case of most important organisations, the Board resolved to close the accounts on 31st December, which will be continued in future.

THE LATE VISCOUNT PIRRIE, K.P.

The Board cannot conclude their report without referring to the great loss sustained during the past year by the death of Viscount Pirrie, but the loyal way in which all connected with this important Company have helped to carry on his great work is evidence of their affection for and fidelity to their old chief, and is the finest memorial to the man who had the interests of Harland and Wolff so much at heart.

The Board also mourn the loss of Mr. Robert Crighton, the Vice-Chairman, who did not long outlive his chief.

DIRECTORS.

Under the new Articles of Association, the Directors retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Company, retire, and again offer themselves for re-appointment.

By Order of the Board.
JOHN PHILP,
Secretary.
London Office: 1a Cockspur street, S.W.1.
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20th March, 1925.

TRAFFICS.

San Paulo Railway—Week to March 22—Increase, £3,529. Salvador Railway—Week to March 21—Increase, £676. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Decrease, Ps. 5,000. Brazilian Traction Light and Power—January, net earnings $1,493,493; increase, $148,425. Assam-Bengal Railway—Week to February 21—Increase, Rs. 20,419. Cordoba Central Railway—Week to March 21—Increase £5,000. Paraguay Central Railway—Week to March 14—Increase, £870.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. £	Total 11 Weeks. £
Gt. Southern	74,717—17,559	834,745—152,019
Gt. Northern	33,650— 6,200	360,100— 35,050
Co. Down	4,322— 1,226	48,122— 8,602

COMMANDEERED CYCLES.

Mr. Robert Hudson having asked the Home Secretary whether his attention had been drawn to the case of certain Raleigh cycles, consigned to Mr. Twomey, of Macroom, in 1921, which were commandeered by the Royal Irish Constabulary, and what steps, if any, are being taken by his department to compensate the rightful owner of the cycles in question,

Sir William Joynson-Hicks writes, in reply, that by agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Irish Free State all such claims as this are to be referred to the Compensation (Ireland) Commission. Mr. Twomey's solicitors were informed, in January last, that if their client desired to proceed with the claim it should be sent to the Commission.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets depressed—Rally at the close.

Dublin Market dull and lower.

National Loan, 95⅞.

Birmingham Motor Shares firmer.

Manchester Textiles dull.

New York Stock Market weak.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4½-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

LONDON STOCKS DEPRESSED

LONDON CORPORATION LOAN.

A heavy tone prevailed in the London Stock markets yesterday, and although there was no pressure to sell prices finished lower. A slightly better tendency, however, was shown in the latter part of the day, and in some instances prices rallied to the overnight levels, or even better. British Funds suffered a further set-back owing to the absence of buyers and a revival of fears of dearer money. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan dropped back further to 77⅞, or ⅛ down on the day, while Funding Loan at 90⅛ were ⅛ lower. Among War Loan the Fives could only repeat their lower level of 101⅛, while others were fairly well held. Underwriters have been called upon to take up 39 p.c. of the Corporation of London New Loan. Dealings commenced in the scrip, and the price was ⅜ discount. Telegraphs were easier on balance. Among Marconi the Canada shed 4½d., while the new Ord. at 10s. 7½d. were 6d. lower. Radio Pref. gained ⅛ to 10⅛. Breweries were generally steady; Watney Combe Def. dropped a couple of points to 246½. Newspapers eased. Nitrates were steady and unaltered. Textiles were lower in some cases, but Courtaulds, after being 88s. 3d., recovered to 88s. 9d., at which figure they closed showing no change on the day. Celanese, however, were a firm market, and at the close were 3d. to the good at 7s. 8¼d. Among miscellaneous, Tobaccos were easier; British-American lost 1s. and Imperials 6d. Carreras, on the other hand, put on ⅛ to 7⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.

In Foreign Government stocks the principal feature was a slump in Peruvian Corp. on the news of heavy damage by flood. The Prefs. lost 2½ points to 33, while the Ord. at 4 were ½ lower. Greek Sevens dropped 1/16 to 92. Among Eastern issues, the Chinese 5 p.c. (1896) were a point to the good at 96, while others were repeated.

RAILS IRREGULAR.

Home Rails suffered from the general depression at the start, but rallied later, and at the close a few issues registered increases. Great Westerns closed ¼ to the good, as did Midlands. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. remained at 70 ex div., but the Def. Ord. recovered to 25⅞ ex div., or ⅜ better. Metropolitans were unchanged, as were Undergrounds. Among Southerns the Def. Ord. gained ¼ to 40, but the "A" Shares lost a similar fraction to 37½.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were irregular. Canadian Pacifics dropped 2 points to 152, while Cordobo Centrals, after their improvement of the previous day, gave way rather heavily. The Ord. and the 1st Pref. both closed ½ lower, while the 2nd Pref. lost a point to 33½. Entre Rios Ord. shed ½ to 35. Mexican Rails lost ¼ to 7¼, while the 8 p.c. Pref. were a point lower at 24. Leopoldina at 29 were ½ below the overnight figure. Antofagasta, on the other hand, gained ½ to 86, while Argentine Great Western at 83 and B.A.G.S. at 92 were also both ½ to the good.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Although the cut in the price of Pennsylvania Crude Oil did not come altogether as a surprise to the Oil share market, rumours of the likelihood of such a movement having been circulated on the preceding day, the news that the posted price was down by 20 cents. to $3.55-$3.65 had a depressing effect during the early hours, particularly as a dull tendency prevailed at the close on Monday. Among the recognised leaders, Shells had a distinctly heavy appearance at the commencement of business, being offered at well below the overnight level. Later, however, they came into moderate request and made good recovery, although they were still down on balance. Royal Dutch moved within comparatively narrow limits, but also closed at a decline. Anglo-Americans more than made good an initial loss, but Burmahs and Anglo-Persians showed losses on the day. Mexican Eagles, after early dulness, closed without alteration. Chief interest continued to centre on Venezuelans. British Controlled gave way sharply in the morning, but made an equally rapid rally in the afternoon. Movements for a time were of a wild character, but on balance both the Common and Pref. shares registered gains. V.O.C. Holdings attracted a fair amount of attention, but although they left off above the worst they were still down on balance.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised dealings in the Rubber share market yesterday. Price changes were not so numerous, but were fairly evenly distributed and were slightly higher on balance. B.N.B.R. Trust opened steady and firmed up later, and at the close showed an improvement of 1s. to 13s. 6d. Malayalam put on 7½d. to 41s. 1½d., while Seafield and Serdang Central closed 10½d. and 7½d. higher respectively. Tali Ayer were a firm spot and rose 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d. Sumatra Cons. gained 1s. and Sungei Choh 9d. Tamiang, on the other hand, were only 20s., while Selaba shed 1s. 3d. to 26s. 3d. Rubber Trusts lost 6d. to 36s. The price of rubber rose to 20¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES AGAIN WEAKEN.

A distinctly weaker tendency prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, while the volume of business transacted was on a smaller scale. Dealings commenced at a slightly lower level, and, with little interest forthcoming, they dwindled further, and at the close most issues finished the turn lower. Amalgamated Estates dropped a further ⅞ to 38⅞, while Assam Dooars and Brahmapootra were both ⅜ below the previous closing figure. Balijan shed 1s. 4½d. to 48s. 7½d., while Ceylon Prop. and Chubwa were 2s. and 2s. 1½d. lower respectively. Chulsa weakened to 57s., or 1s. 9d. down. Dealings in Consolidated Tea and Lands commenced about a point below the previous closing quotation and eased further, the final level of 32¼ showing a decline of 1½ points on the day. Doom Dooma were a heavy spot, and here a decrease of 2s. 4½d. was recorded to 97s. 1½d. Eastern Produce shed 1s. 4½d., while Empire and Galaha Ceylon were 1s. 1½d. and 1s. lower respectively. Jokai lost 1s. 10½d. and Jorehaut 1s. 1½d. Lunuva and Moabund both finished 1s. 9d. easier, while Nedeem shed 10½d. Travancore dropped back to 110s. 3d., or 1s. 9d. down. A couple or so issues moved up, but the differences were small.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

Miscellaneous and Industrials experienced another idle day yesterday, public interest being practically negligible, and as a result prices in nearly all departments exhibited a sagging disposition. Beardmore Pref. provided the feature of the Iron, Coal and Steel section, for, following the announcement that the final dividend will not be paid on the 31st inst., the shares fell sharply to 11s. 3d., which left them 2s. 3d. lower on balance. Vickers gave way to 9s., and several other losses occurred, but John Brown fully paid were wanted on the news of contracts having been placed with the company, and improved to 14s. 3d. Cammell Lairds strengthened to 9s. 3d., Cargo Fleets to 11s., Lambert Bros. to 45s. x.d., and United Steel Pref. to 11s. In the Wireless group Marconis shed 1/16 to 1 1/16, though Canadas stiffened to 5s. 6d. Radio Corporations weakened to 10⅛. Following the publication of the Harland and Wolff report, the shares were wanted, and changed hands up to 15s. 10½d. at one time, but subsequent realisations by disappointed holders caused a set-back to 14s. 9d., at which they finished slightly lower on balance. Shipping securities were generally well maintained, with Oceanic Steamship Debs. 1 better at 94½. Court Lines, however, weakened to 29s. 6d. In the Miscellaneous Trading list prices sagged in the absence of support. African and Easterns fell 6d. to 32s., and Lever 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. eased to 21s. 9d. and 21s. respectively. Cements left off 4½d. lower at 15s., and the Prefs. eased to 15s. 6d. Nobels were rather weak at 25s. 3d., or 6d. down, and the Prefs. fell that much to 21s. Dividend expectations were responsible for a renewed demand for Bieckerts, which put on 5 to 204½. Elsewhere among Breweries, however, Watney Def. dropped 2 to 244½ and Huggins fell 1/16 to 2⅛. Whiskey Shares were off colour, falls of 1s. being seen in Buchanans and in J. Walkers to the same level. Among Foodstuffs, Maypole Def. stiffened to 5s. 10½d., but Liebigs receded to 14⅞. Tobaccos showed dulness, B.A.T.'s losing 9d. at 115s. 9d. and Imperials 3d. at 90s. 6d. Cope Bros. further weakened to 75s., a loss of 9d. Carreras kept firm, though showing no quotable alteration on balance. Dulness again characterised the Textile market, where Courtaulds suffered from further realisations and finished 1s. down at 88s. 6d. Losses of 9d. took place in Bleachers to 72s., in Bradford Dyers to 81s., and in Sewing Cottons to 62s. 6d. Fine Spinners declined to 61s., and among the more speculative counters trifling set-backs were seen in Amalgamated Cottons to 9s. 7½d., in Celanese to 7s. 7½d., and in Dyestuffs to 5s. 3d. Bank shares were undecided. Among Insurances, British Generals continued on offer and closed 1s. down at 51s., though Employers hardened to 4⅞ and Caledonians improved to 17.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS OFFERED. RAILS FLAT. TEXTILES, TOBACCOS AND MARCONIS SLIPPING QUIETLY.

The prevailing trend of prices on 'Change yesterday was adverse, owing partly to the absence of business, and also to the sudden Egyptian crisis upsetting certain ideas as to the general stability of things abroad. Government National 5 p.c. Loan and British Funds fell back. Banks marked time and closed quiet and steady. Guinness issues remain sellers for choice, especially the Pref. Shares. Marconi Shares fell 3d. to 6d. per share. Home Rails were disposed to be flat, and even Great Northern lost the greater part of the previous day's 1½ rise. Great Southern still tended to dulness. Dublin United Tram Ord. were weaker. Parent Trust Deferred fell back on sale of an exceptional lot. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were still supported on dividend rumours. The balance sheet is expected before 1st prox. There were plenty of Textile Shares on offer on profit-taking, and a general fall is shown. Tobaccos also had a drooping trend on realisations.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fell ⅛ to 95⅞.

British Funds gave way, but War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ⅜ to 96⅞. War Loan 5 p.c., however, fell 1/16 to 101 11/16, and the Deed Stock realised 101 1/16. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ¾ to 58¼, and Local Loans 3 p.c. repeated 66¾. Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock quoted 57¼.

Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. rose 1 to 72, and Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. realised 67 x.d.

Banks show no change. Bank Stock repeated 295, Hibernians 8, Nationals 20 11/16, and Provincials 25.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. repeated 55 11/16, and the Pref. weakened 1/16 to 11⅜ ⅞ nominally.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 34s. and the New 4½d. to 10s. 9d. for the 5s. paid shares.

Home Rails were mostly flat. Great Northern fell 1 to 51 for a small lot and the Pref. 2 to 55. Great Southern was nominally unaltered at 30 30½, and the Guaranteed repeated 55¼, but the Debs. fell ½ to 63½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. fell 1/16 to 6 1/16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 12s. 1½d., but a few Parent Trust Deferred realised 40s. 6d., or 6d. under the previous day's enhanced level.

Alliance Gas repeated 7 1/16 and the 4 p.c. Debs. 67½.

In Bakery Bolands repeated 49s., and in Drapery Shares Arnott Ord. show no change at 91s. x.d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Brunner Mond rose 9d. to 41s. 9d. and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 22s., but Calico Printers fell 1s. to 37s., Coats 9d. to 63s. 6d., Cottons 6d. to 62s. 9d., Spinners 1s. 6d. to 61s., Courtaulds 9d. to 89s, 89s. 3d., 89s. 1½d., the Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 4½d., and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 6d. to 21s. 3d. Imperial Tobacco further eased 7½d. to 93s. 6d., 93s. 9d. in a purely nominal market. Dublin Brick Pref. rose 1s. 9d. to 12s. and Goulding Debs. 6d. to 70s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 9, and J. G. Mooney and Co. £5 6 p.c. Pref. realised 70s. for a small lot. Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. x.d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. again realised 17s. 9d., while the 1st Pref. were called about 72s. 6d. to 75s. unofficially. J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. rose 5d. to 11s. 9d. for a small lot.

Shell Transports fell 3s. 3d. to 84s. 6d., after opening at 83s. 9d. and 84s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(95⅞)	95⅞	Dunlops ...(12/-)	*12/1½
4½% War Ln..(96⅝)	96⅞	Alliance Gas...(7⅛)	7 1/16
5% War Loan (101⅞)	101 11/16 1/16	Do. Deb.........(67½)	67½
War Bonds 1927	105¾	Bolands Ord.(49/-)	*49/-
War Bonds 1928	105¾	Arnott Ord.......(91/-)	91/-
Do. (Ser. 3)	105½	Calicos ......(38/-)	37/-
Guar. Land.(57½)	*57¼	Coats ....(64/3)	63/6
Do. 1903 ...(59¼)	*58¼	Cottons ....(63/3)	62/9
Local Loans	66¾	Courtaulds..(90/1½)	89/-, /3 1½ /3
Dublin Stock...(71)	72c	Do. Pref...(19/6)	19/4½
Rathmines Stock (x.d.)	*67	Spinners ....(62/6)	61/-
Bank of Ireland (295)	*295c	Brunner Mond	41/9
Hibernian ....(8)	8	Dub. Brick Pf.(10/3)	12/-
National ....(20 11/16)	20 11/16	Goulding Deb. (70/-)	*70/6
Provincial ....(25)	*25	Imperial Tobacco (94/3)	93/6b 93/9a
Guinness .....(55 11/16)	55 11/16	Lever 7% ..(21/10½)	22/-
Do. Pf.(11⅞)	11⅞b 11⅞a	Do. 8% ....(21/9)	*21/3
Irish Distill. Pref..7	6⅞	Burke Deb...............(9)	9
Marconi ....(34/3)	*34/-	Mooney (J. G.) Pref.	*70/- x.d.
Do. New	10/9	Parkes Pf...(11/4)	*11/9
G.N. Ord.......(52)	*51	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	*19/6 /6
Do. Pref.......(57)	55	*Irish Times* 6½% (17/9)	17/9
G.S. Ord..(31)	30b 30½a	Shells.(87/9)	83/9 4/- 4/6
Do. Guar.....(55½)	55¼		
Do. Deb...........(64)	63½		
Dublin Trams...(6⅛)	6 1/16		
Parent Def..(41/-)	*40/6		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 30	April 20
General contango day...	Mar. 31	April 21
Ticket day	April 1	April 22
Account day	April 2	April 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active yesterday, and a fair amount of business was transacted. War Loan changed hands at 101 1/16, 101 11/16, 101¾, and 101⅞; 5 per Cent. National War Bonds, 1928, at 105¾, and 4½ per Cent. Conversion Loan at 97½. Local Loans brought 65¾, and Irish Land (1921) 57½.

In Bank Shares, Midland were done at 9 1/16. Westminsters were dealt in at 18 11/16. Northern Bank A 5⅝.

In Railway Stocks, Great Northern Ord. was done at 52, being a rise of 1½ over previous price. Belfast and Co. Down 3 per Cent. Debenture was done at 56.

A small odd lot of Belfast Harbour Stock was done at 71.

In Industrials, York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 per Cent. Pref. fetched 22s., Courtaulds Ord. 89s. 3d., and J. and P. Coats, 63s 7½d. Dunvilles changed hands at 14, Sawers Pref. at 15s. 6d., Inglis Ord. at 60s., and an odd lot at 59s. 6d. Business was also recorded in Swedish Match B Shares at 12¼, and British-American Tobacco Ord. at 115s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor Shares firmer. Rolls-Royce keep strong. Humbers and Triumphs improving. Rovers shade easier. Dunlops still firm. Parent Deferred scarce. Austins, 5/4½; do. Debs, [illegible]; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/3; B.T.D., 87½; Enfields, 28/3; Humbers, 32/9; Napiers, 28/-; 4/6; do. Pref., 20/4½; Rolls Royce, 31/9; Rovers, 12/-; Singers, 36/6; Standards, 46/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 53/7½; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 12/-; Parent Deferred, 41/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show rather dull tone. Bleachers, 71/6-72/6; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 36/6-37/-; do. Pref., 18/6-19/9; Dyers, 80/6-81/-; 20/3-20/9; Cottons, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 61/-61/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Stubbers, 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal, 3-3½; do. Pref., 7½-8; Velvets, 27/-27/6.

MINING REPORT.

Sabie (Transvaal) Gold Mining.—Cabled returns for the month of February:—May Morn Mill—1,161 tons treated, against 1,300 tons for the previous month; fine ounces recovered, 557.7, against 575; value, at standard price of gold, £2,369, against £2,443; average value per ton, 9.61 dwts., against 9.58 dwts. Heather Mill—702 tons treated; fine ounces recovered, 319.7; value, at standard price of gold, £1,358; average value per ton, 8.86 dwts. Total—1,863 tons treated, against 1,300 tons for the previous month; fine ounces recovered, 877.4, against 575; value, at standard price of gold, £3,727, against £2,443; average value per ton, 9.32 dwts., against 9.58 dwts. (Note.—The results from the Heather Mill are for the five weeks ending February [illegible].)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 56¼-57¼*	4½% Conv. Ln. 98¾-99¼
War Ln. 3½% ... [illegible]	5% Treas. Bds. 101¼-102¼
do. 4½% 97-97¼	Irish Ld. 2¾% 58-60
do. 5% 101¼-101¾	India 3% .... [illegible]
do. 4% Tax Free 99¼-100*	do. 3½% .... [illegible]
Fund'g L'n ... 90-91 — ⅛	do. 5½% 101-102*
Victory Bds ... 91½-92¼*	do. 7% 104-105
3½% Conv. Ln. 77¼-78 — ⅛	Local Lns. 66-67
	Sudan 4½% 103-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7⅛-7⅜	Lloyds .... 62 6-63 6 +0/6
Australasia ... 13¼-14	Midland .... 9¾-9⅞ — 1/16
Bank N.S.W. ... 40-41	Nat. Dis. B 1⅞-2⅛
Do. N.Z. ... 2⅜-2⅞	Nat Prov £4 .... [illegible]
Barclays A ... 8⅝-8¾ — 1/16	Royal of Can 48-49
Brit. Overseas 3¼-4	Stand. S.A. 11 11⅛
Can. of Com ... 42 43	Un. Australia .... 14¾-15¼ — ¼
Char. of India 21¼-21¾	Westminster 18⅞-19⅛
Hong Kong ... 138-140	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5% 100-102	Nigeria 6% 112-115
do. 6% 103-105*	Q'sland 6 1940-60 [illegible]
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 97-98*	do. 1930-40 102-105
Canada 4 87-89	S. Africa 4% Con. 87-89
do. 4½ 1930-5 ... 99-100½	do. 6% 104-106
Cape 3½ Cons ... 78-80	S.A.'sirl'nd 1940-60 84-86
Ceylon 6% 107-109	do. 6½% 105-107
N.S.W. 4½ 22-7 97-99	Victoria 4 1940-60 86-88*
do. 5½ 1922-7 100-102	do. 6½ 1923-8 ... [illegible]
do. 6% 1930-40 105-107	W. Aus. 5½% 35-45 100-102
N. Zeal. 4 '29 96-97	do. 6% 1930-40 103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 17				
100¾	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	75	78	
80¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	92*	
44½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	43	45	
87½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	88	
74¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	95	97	+1
82½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	82	84	
73	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	71	73	
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	
86	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
18	French Loan	14½	15½*	
14	Do. 4 p.c.	14½	15½	
23/6	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	
100¾	German 7 p.c.	101	102	
91	Greek Loan	91¾	92¼	— 1/16
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	91½	92½	
17½	Italian Rentes	16¾	18¾	
87½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	86½	88	
89	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	89	90¼	
40½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50	
42½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	[illegible]	
5	Peruvian Corporation		4½	— ½
36½	Do. Pref.	33	[illegible]	— 2½
102¾	Do. [illegible]	102	104	
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	30	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62½	

BRITISH RAILS.

100¾	Great Western	98¾	99¾	+ ¼
—	Do. Cons. Pref.		100	
92½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	90¾	91¾	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	91	93	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	76	78*	
73¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	69¾	70¾*	
27⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	25¾	26¼	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	76	77*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	71	73	
79¾	Metropolitan	79	79*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97*	
46½	Do. District	45½	46½	
82½	Southern Pref. Ord.	81	82	
40¾	Do. Def. Ord.	39¾	40¼	+ ¼
38	Do. "A"	37	38	— ½
8⅞	Do. "B"	8¼	8¾	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅛	
97	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	85½	87½	+ ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84	+ ½
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	¾	
91	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	91	93	+ ½
81	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82½	84½	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	75½	77¼*	
154	Canadian Pacific	151	153	— 2
76	Central Argentine	75¾	77¾	
70¼	Central Uruguay	70	72	
15½	Cordoba Central	16	17	— ½
15¾	Do. 1st Pref.	17¾	17½	— ½
32	Do. 2nd Pref.	32½	34	— 1
35	Entre Rios	34	36	— ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	80	[illegible]	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	76	[illegible]	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79	
28½	Leopoldina	24	30	— ½
7¾	Mexican Rails	7	8	— ¼
24¾	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23	25	— 1
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	12	
168	San Paulo Ord	168	172	
93¾	United Havana	93	95	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs	25	27	

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AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	122	124	— 2
—	Baltimore	87	89	— 2
—	Chesapeake	98	100	— 1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	3	4	
32½	Erie	30	32	— 1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	40	42	— 1
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
89½	Southern Common	88	90	— 2
—	Do. Pref.	89	91*	
—	Southern Pacific	106	108	— 1
152	Union Pacific	147	149	— 2

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23¾	24¼	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	10/4½	10/10½	— 0/6
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1¼	1¾*	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104	
1¾	Do. Marine	1¼	1¼	
5 6	Do. Canada	4 11¼	5 3¾	— 0/2¼
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2½	
11¼	Radio Corporation	10¼	10¾	
10⅝	Do. Pref. (£50)	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅝	¾	
91¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	91	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92*	
48 6	Do. Ord.	2¼	2½*	
55 6	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	2⅞*	
555	Guinness	550	560	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19 6	20/6	
41 3	South African Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	[illegible]	
242	Watney Combe Def.	244	249	— 2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

58/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
50 3	Bovril Def.	2½	2⅝*	
27/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	1⅜	[illegible]	
22 6	Lipton	1	1⅛	
4½	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞	
23 6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	37 10½	38 4½	
6/0	Maypole Def.	5 6	6/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat			
5/9	Spratt's Patent		[illegible]	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.			
24/0	Van Den Berghs	1	1¼	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	4⅞	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	13 9	15 0	
9/3	Cammell Laird	9 9	10 3	
11 0	Dorman Long	10 0	11 0	
14 0	John Brown		[illegible]	+ 1/16
8 9	Do. (15/- paid)		[illegible]	
17 9	Pease and Partners		[illegible]	
48 9	South Durham Steel		[illegible]	
26 0	Siemens	1⅛	1¼	
6 3	United Steel	5 6	6 6	— 0/3
9 3	Vickers Ord.	8 6	9 6	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Abonkir Land	4½	[illegible]	
10 3	Argentine Northern Land		[illegible]	
28 0	Do. Southern Land		[illegible]	
10 0	B.N.B. Land		[illegible]	
24 0	Forestal Land	1⅝	[illegible]	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	[illegible]	— 1/16
16 0	Niger Pref		[illegible]	+ 1/16
10 3	Pekin Syndicate		[illegible]	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands		[illegible]	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅝	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107	109	— ¾
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	— ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	85/9	86/9	— 1/6

NITRATES.

19½	Alianza	19	20	
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	8	8½	
1½	Lagunas Nitrate	1½	1¾	
67/6	Liverpool Nitrate	3¼	3½	
64/0	London Nitrate	3	3¼	
30/0	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32/0	
1½	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
2⅞	Santiago Nitrate	2½	2⅞	
17/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15 6	16 6	

SHIPPING.

12 6	Cargo Fleet		[illegible]	
33/3	Court Line	27/10½	28 4½	— 0/7½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	18/0	19/0	
29/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19 0	20 0	
36 0	Furness Withy	32 6	34 6	
—	P. and O. Def.	278	283	
97¼	Royal Mail Ord	99	102	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

9/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	9/0	10/0	— 0/3
71/0	Bleachers	3⅝	3¾	
81/3	Bradford Dyers	4	4¼	
7 3	British Celanese Ord.	7/6½	7/9½	+ 0/0¾
37 0	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
63 0	Coats	3⅛	3⅜*	
89 0	Courtaulds	4⅛	4¼*	
63 0	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3¼	— 1/16
62 0	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	
2¼	Gronts	2⅛	2⅜*	
46 6	Harrods	2⅜	2⅜*	
—	Linen Thread Ord	2	2¼	
30 9	Lister Ord.	1½	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

32/9	African and East. Trade	31 0	33/0	— 0/6
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
14/9	Associated Cement	14 6	15 6	— 0/6
15/10½	Do. Pref.	15/0	16 0*	
36 9	Borax Con. Def.	1½	1¾	
—	Brazilian Traction	74	76	— ¾
27/0	British Portland Cement	27 0	28 6	
—	British Glass	0/10	1/1½	
14 0	B.S.A.	14 0	15 0	
2⅛	British Oil and Cake	1⅞	2*	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail	88	92	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	19	[illegible]	
116 6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	115 0	117/0	— 1/0
41 6	Brunner Mond	41/3	42/3	— 0/3
26 0	Bryant and May	2½	2¾	
—	Carreras	7¼	7¾	+ ¼
—	De la Rue Deb.	29	30	
12/1½	Dunlop Rubber	11 9	12/9	
106½	Do. Deb.	106	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	108	[illegible]	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3½	
22 9	General Electric Ord.	22 3	23 9	
—	Do. Debs	104	107*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅞	1⅝	
93 6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	93/0	94/0	— 0/6
22 0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 6	22 6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs	105	107*	— 1
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs	96	100*	— 1
—	Mexican Trams	16	17	— 1
—	Do. Bonds	69	71	— 1
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	71	
25/3	Nobel Ord.	23/0	26/0	— 0/6
21/6	Do. Pref.	21/0	22 0	
—	Do. Def.	10/3	11/3	
40/6	Parent Trust Pref.	1⅝	1⅞	
20 6	Do. Ord.	20 0	21 0	
38 9	Platt Bros. Ord.	37 6	38 6	— 0/6
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ Pf. Ord.	14/4½	15/7½	— 0/3
36 0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	[illegible]	+ 1/16
36 0	Salt Union		[illegible]	
14¾	San Paulo Tram Deb.	102	105	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	103	106	
10⅝	Swedish Match "B"		[illegible]	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	22/4½	23/10½	+ 0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	5¼	6½	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¾	5¼	
—	United Alkali	1¾	1¾	
23 9	Wallpaper Def.	23 0	24 0	

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 17				
4¾	Anglo-American	4⅝	4⅞	+ 1/16
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	1⅞	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1¼	
24/0	Anglo-Persian Ord.	24/1½	25/4½	+ 0/1½
25/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/1½	25/7½	+ 0/1½
3⅛	Do. Ord.	3⅛	[illegible]	
95	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	95	[illegible]	
1⅛	Apex Trinidad		[illegible]	+ 1/16
—	Attock			
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)			
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/6	7/9	
20/10½	British Controlled	18/9	19/9	+ 0/6
20/0	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/9	+ 0/3
3⅜	Burmah	3¼	3⅜	— 1/16
28/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/0	
1/0	Caltex	7/6	7/9	
—	Dacia Romano	8/6	8/6	
4⅝	Eagle Transport	4½	4¾	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
101	Do. Bearer	101	102	
15 6	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3	— 0/3
—	Lobitos	4½	4¾	
17/10½	Mexican Eagle	17/9	18/3	
15/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/9	16/6	
14/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9	
2/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/6	[illegible]	
1/6	Oropuche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)	1/6	1/9	
20 0	Phoenix Oil	19/1½	19/7½	— 0/1½
32⅜	Royal Dutch	31⅜	31⅞	— ⅛
4⅝	Shell Transport	4¼	4⅜	
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10⅛	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
2 0	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2/3	
11 6	Steaua Romana	11/9	12/3	
6 6	Tankers Pref.	6/1½	6/7½	— 0/1½
—	Trinidad Central		[illegible]	
—	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	[illegible]	
7/3	United Brit. Trinidad	6/9	7/3	— 0/3
—	Ural Caspian		[illegible]	
2⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅞	3	— 1/16
2⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅞	3	+ 1/16

RUBBERS.

50 0	Anglo-Dutch	50/0	+ 0 3
3 1¼	Anglo-Java	3 1	
—	Anglo-Malay	27 6	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4 6	
1 6	Bukit Mertajam	3 0¼	— 0 0½
2 1½	Bukit Sembawang	2 1	
16/3	Damansara	16 6	
12 9	Grand Central	12 6	
2/-	Highlands	21 0	
2 0	Kamuning	4 0	— 0 3
4/10½	Kepong	[illegible]	
2	Kuala Lumpur	37 6	
—	Lanadron	36/0	
—	Linggi	[illegible]	
4 0	London Asiatic	4 1½	
2	Malacca	4 6	+ 0/6
40/6	Malayalam	41 1½	+ 0/7½
3⅛	Merlimau	[illegible]	
3⅛	Mooply Valley	28 1½	
2⅛	Port Dickson	2 5½	
35 0	Rubber Trust	36/0	— 0/6
13 6	Seafield	13/4½	+ 0 10½
—	Senadyan	24 9	— 1 3
—	Sialang	[illegible]	
22 6	Straits Rubber	21 10½	+ 0/1½
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/3	+ 1 3
—	Tandjong	40/0	
4 4½	Un. Serdang	4 3¼	
3¾	United Sua Betong	70 3	
14 0	Vallambrosa	13/7½	

Ampat 4/6¾		N. Hummock 21 0
Anglo-Sum. 63 0		P.P.R. Cy'n 2/10
Bah Lias 38/0		Pataling 20/8¼
Batu Tiga 40/3		Pegoh 42 6
B.N.B. Tr. 13 6	+1 0	Pilmoor 19/9
Brieh 2 0		Rim Malacca 3/6
Bukit Cloh 4 0		Rub. Johore 21 3
[illegible] 32 0		Sarong 43 0
Castlefield 5 3	+0 1½	Sapumalkande 27/1
Chev. el. 3 2½		Selangor 4 10
Cicely 4 0	— 0/4½	Sopang Sel. 18/1 — 0/6
Eastern Trust 19 4½		Serdang C'nt'l 30 7½ + 0/7½
Gen. Ceylon 42 0		[illegible] 2 2 — 0 0¾
Glenbarvie 27 6		Sumatra Con. 28 6 + 1/0
Glenshiel 16 9		Sungei Bunya 35 0
Golden Hope 23 3		Sungei Choh 20 3 + 0/9
Java Amal. 33 1¼		Sungei Kapar 40/9 + 0 3¼
Kapar Para. 40/7½	— 0 1½	Sungei Kr. P. 36 6
[illegible] 23/9		Taiping 1 10 + 0 2¼
Kepitigalla 1/5		Tamiang 20 0 — 1.10½
Kombok 2/4½		Tebrau 42 0
Langkat Sum 29/6		Telogoredjo 31/0
Ledbury 34/6	+ 0/6	Tempeh 1 9
Manch'ter N.B. 25 0		Un. Tamiang 2/10½
Membakut 15 0		Yam Seng 2 2¾
Mendaris 15 6		

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates 38¾	— ⅜	Doom Dooma 97/1½	— 2/4½
Anglo-Ceylon 47/3	+ 0/1½	E.I. & Ceylon 58/6	+ 0/1½
Assam Co. 43/0	— 0/7½	E. Assam 23/0	
Assam Cons. 17/3	— 0 4½	East Produce 81/6	— 1/4½
Assam Dooars 46/-	[illegible]	Empire 66/0	— 1/3
Assam Front'r 7⅝		Galaha Ceylon 39/9	— 1/0
Ass. T.E. Cy'n 37/0	— 0/4½	Halem 70/0	
Attaree Khat. 48/9		Imperial 47/3	— 0/9
Balijan 48/7½	— 1/4½	Imperial Ceylon 27/6	
Bargang 31/3		Jetinga Valley 55/0	— 0/7½
Borelli 97/3	— 0/6	Jhanzie 82/0	— 0/3
Borhella 26½		Jokai 83/9	— 1/10½
Bowlana 2 3	+ 0/6	Jorehaut 85/6	— 0/1½
Brahmapootra 29⅜	— ⅜	Longai Valley 40/6	— /6
British Assam 57/6		Lungla 38/3	— 0/10½
Brit. Indian 82/6	— 0/9	Lunuva 44/1	— 1/9
Budla Beta 83/9		Majuli 29/10½	
Cachar & Do'ars 33/9	— 0/4¾	Moabund 70/3	— 1/9
Ceylon Plant. 5 7/1½	+ 0/10½	Nedeem 70/1½	— 0.10½
Ceylon Prop. 46/6	— 2/0	New Sylhet 82/6	
Chargola 31/4½	— 0/10½	Pandan 19/7½	
Chubwa 93/9	— 2/1½	Peacock & Nil 4/0	
Chulsa 57/-	— 1/3	Poonpundi 3/9	
Con. Tea & L. 32¼	— 1½	Rosehaugh Cey 30/9	
Darjeeling 35/7½		Soph'juri Sheel 13/9	— 0/1½
Ditto Cons. 61/4½		Singio 73/3	
Dejoo 47/7½		Tea Corp. 15/0	— 2/1½
Deundi 27/6		Tea Share Trus. 3/4	
Dimbula Valley 55/0	— 1/6	Travancore 110/3	— 1/9
Dooars 69/4½	— 0/9	U. Planters C. 62/6	
Doolocogram 40/6		U. Assam 14/3	

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Assoc. Reins. (10/- paid), 11/3, 4¼d.; Trade Indemnity, 18¼, ⅛; Alliance, New, 16¼, 16; Atlas, 18⅝, ⅞; British General, 50/-, 4½d., 1/3, 1/-; Commercial Union, 24¼, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16; Eagle Star, 5½; Employers' Liability, 88/6, 7/9; General Accident, 8⅜, 1/16, ⅜, ⅞; Gresham Fire, 21/7½; Guardian, 88 1/-, 7/11¼; do. Pref. 5 p.c. Non-Cum., 78/-; do. Eastern, 9/9; Licenses and General, 82/6, 80/6; London and Lancs., 21¼; North British, 21¾, ¾, 11/16; do. 4 p.c. Pref. Stock Non-Cum., 81¼; Northern, 16¼, £16 5/3; Phoenix, £12 8/6, 12⅛; do. Pelican, 18⅝; Prudential "A," 22⅛; Royal Exchange, 598, 6, 6, 700; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, £32 8/3; do. 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, 90¼; Scottish Union, 11¼; Sun Life, £40 3/-; World Auxiliary, 25/-; Yorkshire, 11¼.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 15¼; Caledonian Insurance, 17, 1/16; Commercial Union Assurance, 24, ¼; General Accident, Fire and Life, 8, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8⅞; London and Lancashire Insurance, 21¼; North British and Mercantile, 21, ⅛, ¼; Northern Assurance, 15⅛, ⅛; Phœnix Assurance, 245 6; ditto Norwich Union, 13; Royal Insurance, 32, ⅛; ditto Deb. Stock, 91; Yorkshire Insurance, 23.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS VERY TIGHT.

FRENCH FRANCS APPRECIATE.

With all the joint stock banks calling in funds yesterday, the market found itself very short of floating credit, and it was found necessary to have recourse to the Bank of England, which lent a small amount on the usual terms. Borrowers occasionally paid up to 4¼ per cent. in order to avoid going to the bank, but the usual rate for day-to-day money was 3½ per cent. Weekly fixtures were also renewed at the latter figure. There will be no Treasury bill maturities to-day or on Thursday, these two days corresponding with Christmas Day and Boxing Day. The Discount market remained firm owing to the state of money, and the quotation for fine three months' bills stiffened to 4⅞ 4 15/16 per cent. Two months' paper was also offered at this figure, and four months' maturities were called 4 15/16 per cent. There were sellers of the new Treasuries at 4 15/16 to 4⅞ per cent. There were again no applications for the 100 lakhs of rupees in India Council bills and Telegraphic Transfers offered at the Bank yesterday. Tenders will be invited for the same amount next week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅝ 4⅞%	Trade	5½ 5¾%
3 months	4⅞%	"	5¾%
4 months	4⅞%	"	5¾%
6 months	4½ 4⅝%	"	5½ 6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4½ 3½%
for a week			3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3%
Discount houses at call			3%
at notice			3¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 86s. 6d. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 31 3/16d. and 31 1/16d. respectively.

In the Foreign Exchange market yesterday, French francs remained in the ascendant, owing probably to official support and to favourable anticipations respecting the outcome of the week-end developments. The rate further appreciated at one time to 91.30, but reacted later to 91.45 91.55, which compares with 91.82½ at the previous close. Belgian francs were also better at 93.95 94.05, Italian lire being steady at 117.45 117.50. Sterling on New York was well maintained at 4.78 1/16 4.78 3/16 dollars, while Dutch currency cheapened to 11.98⅜ 11.99. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 24.		March 23.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.92¾	11.90	11.98	11.98¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45¼	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.48	33.52	33.54	33.56	25.22
Berlin	20.06	20.11	20.06	20.10	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅜	2/0
Brussels	93.95	94.05	94.20	94.20	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅜	2/0
Copenhagen	26.33	26.34	26.34	26.37	18.15
Czecho-Slov.	161⅛	161⅜	160	161⅛	—
Finland	189⅛	190¼	189⅛	190⅛	25.22½
Greece	293	297	290	298	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 2⅛	2 3⅛	2 2⅛	2 3⅛	—
Hungary	344.000	347.000	344.000	347.000	—
Italy	117.45	117.50	117⅝	117⅞	25.22½
Kobe (p. yn.)	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅜	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.57	33.62	33.45	33.50	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24½d.
Montreal	4.78¼	4.78⅝	4.79⅛	4.79⅞	4.86
Montevideo	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	51d.
New York	4.78	4.78⅝	4.78	4.78⅝	4.86
Oslo	30.74	30.78	30.75	30.80	18.15
Paris	91.60	91.65	92.20	92.30	25.22
Poland	24.90	24.90	24.75	24.95	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	[illegible]	5⅞	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	9.95	10.05	9.90	10.00	—
Shanghai	3/0⅞	3/1	3/0⅞	3/1	—
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4d.
Stockholm	17.73	17.74	17.72	17.74	18.15
Switzerland	24.77	24.82	24.70	24.82	25.22
Valparaiso	41.40		40.90		18d.
Vienna	33.85	34.05	33.85	34.05	34.58½

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LONDON MINING MARKET VERY WEAK.

PLATINUM SHARES IMPROVING.

Following on the hesitancy of the preceding day, the Stock Exchange presented a dull appearance at the opening yesterday. Even the gilt-edged department was off colour, and, as there was but a very small accumulation of public orders, business became very slack. Later a more cheerful feeling prevailed, and in some cases a distinct recovery was witnessed. The Mining market suffered with other sections, and it was only here and there that the rally of the later hours left any impression on values. In the Kaffir department the Platinum issues were offered at one time and fell away, but in the afternoon the Cape came in a buyer, particularly of Hendersons, with the result that these shares finished higher on the day, while the others, except "Devels," recovered most, if not all, of the early losses. Very little interest was taken in the general run of Kaffirs, and in the absence of demand quotations were inclined to sag, Central Mining, Brakpan, "Johnnies," Moderfontein, Modder Deep, and several others showing small losses on the day. The Sabie, which, by the way, makes a good return for February, announces that, in accordance with the resolutions passed for the increase of capital, 138,000 new 5s. shares are offered for subscription by shareholders at 7s. 6d. each in the proportion of one new share for every two old. Apart from Rhodesian and General Asbestos, which were again in good request, Rhodesians followed the example of their neighbours. Chartered managed to retain their position. Diamonds were mostly idle, and De Beers lost the turn, while Jagersfontein were unaffected by the announcement of a dividend of 3s. per share, as against 2s. 6d. a year ago. Consolidated Diamonds were a firm market on rumours of a coming dividend, some market men talking of 3s. per share. All shares on offer were readily taken, and the market closed strong. The price of tin was 15s. down at £245 2s. 6d. per ton, and the share market had a drooping appearance. Siamese were the chief sufferers, but Malayan, Tronoh, Rambutan, Renong, and many other Eastern descriptions were fractionally lower. Australians felt the force of the wave of depression which swept over all markets, and Boulder, Perseverance, and Horseshoes, as well as several Barriers, receded. Rio Tinto, in the Copper list, fell back, but Messina were wanted, and moved up. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 16.			
1⅜	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1¾-1⅞*	
17 0	Anglo-French	16 6-17 0	
1⅜	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	— 1/32
13⅜	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅛-13⅜	— ⅛
10/9	Central W'st (5/)	10 3-10 9	
2⅛	City Deep	2⅜-2½	— 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛	
14 9	Cons. Main Reef	14/6-15 0	— 0/3
1⅛	Cons. Selec. 10/	15 6-16 0	
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/)	2¼-2⅜	
20/9	Durban Deep	20/6-21 0	— 0/3
12/0	E. Rand Prop.	11/9-12/0	— /4½
1	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14 9	Gen. Mining	14/3-14 9	
11 6	G.M. Investment	11 0-11 6	
7¼	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛	
12 6	H.E. Prop.	12/3-12 9	— 0/3
9 3	Hendersons (3/)	9 6-9 9	+ 1/1½
39 6	Johan'burg I'vst	39 6-40 0	— 0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9	
13 6	Knight's	13 9-14 3	
18/0	Langlaagte Est.	18/9-19 3	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	— 1/32
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅝	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅝-2⅜	— 1/16
—	Modder East	[illegible]	
1⅞	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
8/0	Nigel	5/8-6 6	
8 0	Nourse Mines	7 3-7 9	
3	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅞-2⅞	
17 6	Randfontein	17/3-17 9	
1⅛	Rob'son D.A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅛	
11/3	Rose Deep	11/6-12/0	
9/0	Sabie (5/)	8/7½-10½	— /2¼
17/3	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1¼*	
27/0	S.A. Towns (10/)	23/3-24/3	— 1/3
2⅜	Springs Mines	2⅜-2⅜	
13 0	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	3⅛-3⅛	
3⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/)	3⅛-3⅛	
1⅛	Trans. Devel.	1⅛-1⅛	— 1/16
46/3	Union Corp (12/6)	44/9-45/3	— 0/6
25/3	Van Ryn	25 0-25/6	
3¼	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
23/0	Vereeniging	22 8-23/0	
10/0	Village Deep	9/6-10/0	
25/9	West Springs	25 1½-/7	— /1½
15 0	Wit'ersrand Deep	16 6-17 6	

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6	
5/9	RussoAsiat. Cns	5/4½-7½	
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6	
—	Siberian Props	5/0-6 0	
¾	Spassky	⅞-⅞	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 16.			
8/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/9-8 3	— 0/9
12/6	Beira Town Sites	11/6-12/6	— 0/9
6/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	5 9-6/3	
2⅜	Cam and Motor	2⅜-2⅜	
22/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/7	— 10½
1/9	Falcon	1 0-2 0	— 0/6
22/3	Gaika Gold	20/9-21 3	— 1 0
13/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/3-12/9	— 0/3
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/3-7/6	
—	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅜	
4/3	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/10½-4/1½	
19/3	Selukwe (2/6)	17 6-18/0	— 0/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
—	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅞-1	— 1/32
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛	— 1/32
44/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	2⅛-2⅛	
32/0	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6	
21/9	Wankie Col. (10/)	1⅛-1⅛	
6/1½	Willoughby	5/0-5/6	— 0 6
21/9	Zambesia Expl.	22/6-23 0	— 0/3

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond	⅝-⅞	
19 6	Con. D.S.W.A.	21/9-22/3	
11⅞	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅛	— ⅛
11⅜	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛	
3	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
7 6	N. Val. River	⅜-⅞	
6⅜	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅜-6⅜	
15/9	West African	14 3-14 9	— 1/0

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	20/6-21 6	— 0/6
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
25/7½	Broken Hill Prop	25 0-26 0	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅜-3	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛	— 1/16
18 0	Lake View (10/-)	17 6-18 6	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅛	
14/3	Sulphide Ord.	14/0-15/0	
13 0	South Kalgurli	14 0-15 0	
38 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	36/3-37 3	— 0 3
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛	— 1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

11 9	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12 0-12/6	+ 0/3
10/1½	Fanti Cons. (5/)	10/3-10 6	+ /4½
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16 9	
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

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16/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/9-17/3	+ 0/3
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅛	
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/3-6/9	
11/6	do. Pref (10/)	11/3-11 9	
10 4½	Bisichi	10/0-10/6	
2⅜	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
34/0	Ipoh	32/3-33/3	— 0/3
19 3	Kaduna Synd (5).	18 6-19/6	
2⅞	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛	— 1/16
15/6	Mongu	15/6-16/0	
1⅛	Naraguta	24/0-25 0	
9/6	Pahang (5/-)	9/6-10/0	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	— 1/16
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
14/9	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/6-15/0	— 0/3
4⅝	Siamese	4⅛-4⅝	— 1/32
12/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9	
32 9	Tavoy	32 0-33 0	
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛	— 1/16

COPPER.

18/3	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	— 1/16
5 6	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅞-⅞	
8 6	Mount Morgan	8/0-9/0	
22/0	Mount Lyell	21/0-22/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅜-1⅛	
40⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	40-40¼	— ½
9/9	S. American (2/).	8/0-9/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref.	½-⅝	
10/3	Brit. Platinum	9/6-10/6	
13/3	Burma Corp.	13/1½-13/4½	
7/3	Champion Reef	7/0-7 6	
1⅜	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅜-1⅛	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/0	Corderoy Synd.	2 9-3/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅛	— 1/16
8 6	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6	— 0/3
6 0	Kirkland Lake	6/0-6/6	
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛	
3⅞	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛-4⅝	
11 3	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/0-11/6	+ 0/3
14/0	Mysore 10/-	13/6-14/6	
8 3	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	7/9-8/3	— /1½
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6	— 0 3
14/4½	Ooregum	14/3-15/3	
7 0	Oroville	6/0-7 6	
7 0	Porcupine Gold	6/-7 0	
17/6	St. John Del Rey	17/0-18/0	
23 3	San Francisco (10)	22/9-23 3	— 0/3
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/3-8/9	— 0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
5/3	Vipond	4/10½-5/1½	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, 7, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 6⅞, 7⅛, 1/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅞, ⅞, ¾, 6, 5⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan** 101⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Loan**—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; 78, *8⅛, 8, 7⅛; **do. 4½ p.c.**—97⅛, 6⅞, 7, ⅛, 6⅞, 5, 4⅞. **India 3½ p.c.**—[illegible]. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—104½, 5, ⅛, 8⅛, 9, ⅛. **Australia 4½ p.c.**—89, ⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 8⅞, 9, 8⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛. **6 p.c. Stock**—103⅛. **Australia 5 p.c.**—104⅛, 5, ⅛, 4⅞. ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—104½, 5, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—89⅛, 90⅛, 90, 89⅞, ⅛, 90. **African Aerated Bread**—*27/9, 10½d., 8/-, 1½d. **African and Eastern**—31/6, 2/-. **Allied Newspapers Pref.**—20/3, 6d., 4½d., 6d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/10½, 6d., 6½d., *4½d. **Amalgamated Press**—45/1½, 3d., 7½d., 1½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—51/-, 50/10½, 6d., 7½d. **Armstrong**—14/3, 13/10½, 14/-, 13/9. **Assoc. Cement**—15/1½, 3d., 15/-, 14/10½. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 1/16, ⅛, £6 9/9, 6 35-64. **Baldwins Ord.**—11/6, 5½d., 11/-, 4½d., 3d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8 11/16, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B"—55/1½, 5/-. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—4/10½, 9d., 5/3, 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—50/-, 49/4½. 20/9, 10½d., 1/6, 1/-. **Brit. Brazilian Traction**—75⅛, 5, ⅛. **British Amer. Tobacco**—115/3, 6d., 16/-, 15/6. **British Oil and Cake**—24/-, 4½d., 2½d., 3/10½, 4/-. **Brunner Mond**—41/10½. **Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Bryant and May**—56/-, 5/6, 2/-, 1/9, 7½d., 2/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 2. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.** (x.d.)—11⅛, *⅛, 2. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—83⅛. 76⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅞. **Calico Printers**—37/-, 6/7½, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 4, 3⅛, 4. **Canadian Pacific**—153, 2⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 3. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76, ⅛, *6. 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—64/6, 4/-, 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—22/10½. 2/4½; **do. Part. Pref.** (x.d.)—24/1½, 6d. **Cory (Wm.)**—41/10½, 2/-, 1/9, 2/-, 9d. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—88/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 9/1½, 8/9, 9/-, 8/4½. 9/3, 8/7½. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/6, 3d., 2½d., 6d., 1½d., *19/-, 6d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/4½, 5½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/3, 10½d. 9d. **Cunard Ord.**—18/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d., *18/-, 9d. **Cunard Debentures**—102, 1⅛, 2. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—*107½, 8½, 7½. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 12/-, 6 1/16. **Dorman Long**—10/9, 7½d., 4½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/-, 2½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d., 0½d., 12/-, 3d. **Dunlop "O"**—[illegible]. **Dunlop Debentures**—107⅛. **Pref.**—22/-, 1/9, 2/1½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—107⅛. **Edison Swan**—7/6, 8½d., 6½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/3, 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—62/9, 3/-, 2½d., 3d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—60/9, *1/-, 3d., 1½d., 60/10½. **Finlay (James)**—71/9. **Forestal Land**—23/9, 7½d., 4½d. **General Electric Ordinary**—22/10½, 3/3, 3/-. **General Electric Debs.** (x.d.)—105, 4⅛, 5⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—21/6. **German 3½ p.c.**—16/-, 101⅛, ⅛, *99 11/16. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—*99 1/16, *99⅛, 101⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—22/10½. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c.** [illegible] 30⅛, 2, 1⅛, 30⅛. **Great Western Rail**—98, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 9. ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—98⅛, 9⅛, *8⅛, 9. 8⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **Grout Ord.**—53/1½, 2/9, 1/10½, 3/-, 2/-, 6d., 3d. **Guinness Ord.**—554, 6, 4. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/9, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 3d., 1½d., 15/-, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—46/-, 5/9, 6/-, 6d., 5/9. **Highlands Rubber**—42/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—93/6, 3d., *1½d., 4½d., *3/-, 10½d., 4½d., 2/10½, 3/6, 9d., *6d., 3d.; **do. Canada** (x.d.)—30/3, 30/-, 29/9, 30/1½. **Jute Industries**—5/8½, 5½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/-, 1/6, 9d., 2/1½, 1/10½, 9d., *6d., 10½d., *1/9, *7½d., 1/9½, *7½d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/3, 5½d., 6d., 4½d., *3d., 3½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures** (x.d.)—105½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—36/6, 6d., 7/-. **Lipton Ord.**—*22/6, 3/3, 9d. **Lister Ord.**—30/3, *30/-, 7½d. **Lloyd's Bank**—63/-, 2/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 3/-, 2/9, 5½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/0½, 3/11¼, 4/2, 1½d., 4/0½, 2½d., 2d. **London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.**—90⅛, 89⅞, *90⅛, 90⅛, 90, ⅛, *90, ⅛, 90⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70, ⅛, ⅛. *69⅛, 70⅛, *69⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.** (x.d.)—25⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛, 5, *4⅞, 4⅞, 5⅛, *4⅞, 5⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—87/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—25/3, 5/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/-, 3d., 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—34/0½, 3d., 4/-, 3/10½, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 4/-; **do. Pref.**—30/3; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—103, ⅛, 3; **do. New Ord.**—10/6, 9d.; **do. Canada**—5/2½. **Maypole Def.**—5/9½, 6/-, 5/11¼, 10½d., 11d., 10½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—78⅞, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—48⅛, 9, 8, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—9⅞, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, *⅛, 1/16. **National Prov. Bank (£21)**—10⅛; **do. 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"B"**—8⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.** — 86/3, 10½d., 5/-, 7/2⅛, 5/-, 8/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £10 9/3, 10⅛, ⅛. **Turkish Unified**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Electric**—54/-, 4½d., 2/9½. **Underground Income Bonds**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—21/3, 1/-, *20/1½. **United Dairies**—38/3, 6d., *8/-, 9d., *8/-. **United of Havana Rail**—93⅛, 4, 3⅛, 4. **United Serdang Rubber** — 4/5, 6d., 6½d., 4d. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—91/3, 2/3, 2/-, 1/3, 2/9, 3d. **Vickers**—9/-, 8/10½, 9d., 9½d., 11½d., *9d. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—20/9. **Watney Combe Def.**—246, 6, 5, 3⅛, 8, 6. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—26/9. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—75/9, 5/-, 6/-. **Workman Clark Debs.**—20.

MINES

Akim—22/-, 1½d., 3d., 1/6, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 1/-, 10½d., 20/10½. **Anglo-American Corp.**—25/4½. **Brakpan**—71/10½, 4/0⅛, 1/3. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—22/11½, 10½d., 9d., *6d., *3d., 7½d., 9½d. **Cam and Motor**—53/9, 1½d., 2/9½, 6d. **Central Mining**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *£13 8/-, *13⅛. **Chosen Synd. "A"**—31/7⅛, 2/7⅛, 6d., 3d., 4½d. **City Deep**—58/5½, 9/8⅛. **Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Africa**—21/10½, 2/-, 1/6, 7½d., 9d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—23/9, 1½d., 7½d., 3/. **Consol. Main Reef**—14/9, 7½d., 15/-, *14/7½. **Consol. Mines Selection**—18/10½, 9d. **Crown Mines**—56/-, *4/9, 5/-. **De Beers Def.**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **East Rand Prop.**—12/-, 11/10½, 11/9, 12/1½. **Geduld**—62/6, 1/6½. **Government Areas**—7⅛. **Huronian Belt**—46/3. **Johannesburg Invest.**—39/9, 40/-, 39/10½, 40/1½. **Langlaagte**—*18/3, 9d. **Modderfontein "B"** (5/- shares)—24/3. **Modderfontein Deep** (5/- shares)—43/-. **Mount Lyell**—21/4½, 1/-, 1½d. **New Modderfontein**—95/-, 4/-, 3/9. **New State Areas**—34/-, 3/3. **Nourse**—7/3. **Pengkalen**—36/3, 3/3, 5/7½. **Rand Mines**—59/1½, 9/8⅛, 7/6, 8/1½, *7/9½. **Randfontein Estates**—17/7½, *1½d. **Robinson Deep "B"**—34/3, 3/9. **Ropp Tin**—14/9, 11½d., 15/-, 14/10½, 14/9½, 6½d. **Rose Deep**—11/7½, 4½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—5/6. **Selukwe Gold**—18/3, 18/-, 1½d. **South American Copper**—8/3, 1½d. **Springs**—51/10½, 1/-, 50/7½, 11½d., 1/3. **Tanganyika**—28/6, *7/6, 6d., 8/1½, *7/6, 6d., 8/1½, -8/-, 7/9, *7½d. **Union Corporation**—45/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/7½. **Van Ryn Deep**—70/-, 3½d., 1/3. **Village Deep**—9/9, 4½d., *7/9. **West Springs**—25/3, 1½d., 6d., 4½d. **Zinc Corp.**—36/6.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/-, 9/10½, 9/9. **Anglo-American Ord.**—85/3, 3d., 7½d., 11½d., 5/-, 6/3.

Anglo-Ecuadorian—36/11¼, 7½d., 5/7½, 4/4½, 6/3, 6½d., 10½d., 5/11½, 7/6. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—65/-, 3/9, 4/4½, 4/6; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/1¼, 5/-, 3½d. **British Controlled Com.**—18/6, 17/9, 18/3, 17/7½, 10½d., 18/0½, 17/9½, 18/-, 1½d., 2½d., 17/6½, 11½d., 18/6½, 4½d. *1½d., 9d., 17/6, 8½d.; **do. Pref.**—17/8½, 5½d., 6d., 18/3, 4½d., 17/9, 7½d., 10½d., 9½d., 18/-, 17/11½, 18/1½, 18/3, 6d., 18/6½, 5½d., 4½d. **Burmah**—5⅛, ⅛, 7-64. **Caltex**—1/10½, 8½d., 9d., 10d., 9½d. **Kern River**—15/-, 1½d., 14/7½, 10½d. **Lobitos**—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—*17/7½, 9d., 6d., 11½d., 10½d., 7½d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/4½, 5½d., 6d. **Phoenix Oil**—19/6, 1½d., 4½d., 5½d., 3½d., 3d. **Royal Dutch**—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. **Shell**—85/7½, 5/-, 4/8⅛, 4½d., 3/9, *5½d., 4/0½, 3/1½, 3/4½, 3/6, *2/6, 2/6, 6/6½, 4/6. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—39/4½, 6d., 40/-. **V.O.C. Holdings**—50/3, 1/3, 6½d., 50/7½, 10½d., 11½d., 3/9, 1/10½, 47/9½; **do. Pref.**—48/9.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—39, 8⅛, ⅛, 9. **Anglo-Ceylon**—48/3, 7/3. **Assam Company**—43/3, 6d., 9d., 6d. **Assam Cons.**—17/3. **Assam Dooars**—46⅛, 6. **Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon**—37/6. **Balijan**—48/9, 6d. **Borelli**—93/9. **Bowlana**—26/3. **Brahmapootra**—29⅛, 9. **British Indian**—82/6. **Budla Beta**—83/9. **Ceylon Plant**—5⅛, £5 8/-. **Ceylon Prop.**—46/6. **Chargola**—31/6, 3d. **Chubwa**—92/6, 3/-. **Chulsa**—58/-, 6/-. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—32, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 2. **Darjeeling**—36/-, 5/3. **Dimbula Valley**—55/3, 4/6. **Dooars**—70/-, 68/9, 9/-, 70/-. **Doom Dooma**—96/3, 8/-. **East India and Ceylon**—58/9, 6d., 9d., 3d. **Eastern Produce**—81/6, 2/-. **Empire**—66/-, 5/-. **Galaha Ceylon**—39/6, 40/-. **Imperial**—47/6, 6/9, 7/6. **Jetinga Valley**—55/-. **Jhanzie**—82/-. **Jokai**—83/9, 4/-, 3/6. **Jorehaut**—85/9, 5/-, 6d., 9d. **Longai Valley**—40/10½, 40/-. **Lungla**—38/-, 3d. **Lunuva**—44/-. **Moabund**—70/-, 68/7½. **Nedeem**—70/-, 3d. **Peacock and Nilambe**—4/-, 3/11½. **Sephinjuri Sheel**—13/9. **Travancore**—5 1/16, ⅛.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMERICAN CELLULOSE AND CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING CO.—The annual report to 31st December, 1924, states that the company's factory at Cumberland and Maryland, U.S.A., was substantially completed and brought into production during the latter part of 1924. The usual difficulties in starting up such a plant were not encountered, due in a large measure to the staff and to the technical experts engaged from England. The excellent operating results obtained to-day have proved that the factory is a most efficient one. The production has steadily increased from day to day, and it is expected that the plant will be in full operation by the coming midsummer. The company has imported and sold large quantities of British made celanese, amounting to more than £250,000 over the past several months. The primary object of these importations was to establish a firm market for celanese in America in advance of the commencement of production at the Cumberland factory, and the results have indicated that the demand will probably exceed the output of the factory for some time to come. No profit and loss statement is included in the report, as silk production did not commence on a commercial scale until the end of the year, but such a statement, it is added, will be included in future reports.

BARAOORA SYLHET TEA.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

BARRY, OSTLERE, AND SHEPHERD.—The annual report, dated yesterday, states that after providing for Debenture interest (£10,628), bad debts (£2,442), depreciation, renewals, and upkeep (£107,628), and income tax and corporation profits tax (£88,027), there remains, with £109,727 brought forward from last year, £402,588, out of which has been paid: Preference dividend, 6 per cent, £21,000; written off for special depreciation, £33,250; transferred to reserve fund, £100,000; leaving £248,338, which the directors deal with as follows:—To pay dividend at the rate of 15 per cent., together with a bonus of 2/- per share, both less income tax, on the Ordinary Share capital, £125,937; and to carry forward, subject to directors' fees, the balance of £122,401. Last year the dividend was 15 per cent. and the bonus 10 per cent., as on the present occasion; and the carry forward was £118,478.

COLONIAL GAS.—Dividend at 9 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares for half-year. (Last year no interim dividend.)

CONSOLIDATED CAMBRIAN.—The directors in their report for the year ended December 31 last state that the balance at credit of profit and loss account is £3,514, to which must be added the amount brought forward from last year—viz., £28,414. After deducting the interim dividend on the Preference Shares paid September 1 last, the sum of £10,897 is available. The directors recommend that this balance be carried forward, leaving the Cumulative Preference dividend six months in arrears. Owing to the depression in the coal trade, coupled with the high cost of production, the pits of the Cambrian Collieries, Ltd., were shut down in August last, and it is at present impossible to say when they will be re-opened.

E. ROBINSON AND SONS.—Dividend 10 per cent. on Ordinary; £5,000 to reserve, £5,057 forward.

FRANCIS SHAW AND CO.—No dividends on Ordinary and Employés' Shares.

GODFREY PHILLIPS.—One year's dividend to April 30, 1922, on the "B" Preference Shares.

HENRY BESSEMER AND CO.—Net loss of £6,571 in 1924.

HOLDRONS, LTD.—Dividend of 16½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 19 per cent. for the year, leaving to be carried forward £19,566.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.—Final dividend of £3 sterling per share, and a bonus of £2 sterling per share.

JOSEPH BYROM AND SONS.—A circular is issued to shareholders intimating that it will be necessary to defer holding the annual meeting in order to complete the scheme for the reorganisation of the capital of the company.

JOHN ROBERTSON AND SON.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 1/3 per share on Ordinary Shares, less tax.

JONES AND HIGGINS, LTD.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares at rate of 18 per cent. per annum for the half-year, making 12½ per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 6d. per share.

MONERAKELLE RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION CO.—Dividend of 3/- per share (as compared with 2/6 last April).

NEW DIMBULA CO.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

SELABA RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

TENNANT BROTHERS.—In order to reduce disparity between rate of interim and final dividends, Tennant Brothers have decided that present interim dividend shall be 5 per cent., free of tax (actual), instead of 2½ per cent., as formerly.

TWEEFONTEIN COLLIERY.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares for year. (Last year no dividend.)

WESTERN MANSIONS.—Dividend of 2 per cent. for the second six months of 1924, making 4 per cent. for the year.

WM. BEARDMORE AND CO., LTD.—No final dividend will be paid on the 6 per cent. Preference Shares in respect of the year 1924. This is the first time in the history of the company that the dividend on the Preference Shares has been passed, although owing to conditions familiar to everyone interested in the iron and steel market the Ordinary Shares have had no return since 1918. The announcement came as a big surprise on the Stock Exchange yesterday, the whole of the iron and steel section of the Industrial market being affected.

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An expedition which will leave England in September for unexpired South Polar regions will be accompanied by mechanical tractors, carrying five tons of stores, in place of dogs and sledges.

LIQUOR INQUIRY.

VIEWS OF DISTRICT JUSTICE.

The Liquor Commission resumed its sitting yesterday in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin. Mr. John J. Horgan, solicitor, presided, and the other members present were:—Senators Mrs. Costello, J. O'Neill, J. T. O'Farrell, Sir James Craig, T.D.; the Rev. J. O'Flanagan, Adm.; Messrs. Seumas Murphy, T.D.; R. Wilson, T.D.; J. J. McElligott, and J. E. Duff, Secretary.

Mr. Mark Cooper, K.C., Chief District Justice, Dublin, was the first witness. Questioned by the Chairman as to the punishment of persons charged with drunkenness, he said that there was at present a maximum fine of twenty shillings, but, of course, the Justices always differentiated in degree. He made a practice to allow a defendant off under the First Offender's Act for the first offence, and he very rarely saw those people again. There was a class of people who might be up for drunkenness once or twice a year, and the average fine was half a crown or five shillings, and that was regulated by the condition of life of the defendant. The Justices had the option of sending a person to jail if the fine was not paid. He would divide the bulk of the cases into two classes: first, those who were up about once a year; and, second, the regular or habitual drunkards. The majority of the latter were women.

Do you think that legislation should take notice of that? I think that it would be a very wise thing to do to prevent those people from going deeper down, and physical resistance is the only hope.

Mr. Cooper was then asked for his views on the bona fide traveller question. He said that the three-mile limit was absurd, because a person would walk four or five miles for drink. He would be in favour of abolishing the bona fide traffic; he thought that it opened the door for fraud. He was not opposed to Sunday opening in Dublin, say, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock, and he did not consider it a menace to the peace. His experience was that there were as many cases brought before the Court on a Tuesday or Wednesday as on Monday. He would be in favour of allowing some scope in the case where there was merely a technical offence, but at present the Justice had no discretion but to endorse the licence.

SPIRIT GROCERIES.

On the question of spirit groceries, Mr. Cooper said that hundreds of thousands of people who dealt with grocers would get a bottle of wine from them, but would not go into a publichouse. He considered that the proper remedy, if there was an abuse, would be to bring the off-licences to the same position as the on-licences. He believed that it would be a better course than to abolish such licences.

Nearly half of the total number of prosecutions for breaches of the Licensing Laws was against grocers for allowing drinking on the premises. He considered that the number of publichouses in Dublin could be reduced with advantage, as two or three publichouses in one street yielded more temptation to a man than if there was only one.

Questioned by the Rev. J. O'Flanagan, Mr. Cooper said that there was no home for inebriates in the jurisdiction of the Dublin Justices to which they could send habitual drunkards. He had been informed that they had no power to send such cases to Ennis or Wexford. He was in favour of establishing a home in Dublin.

Sir James Craig told the witness that General Murphy, the previous day, had mentioned a case where the magistrates granted a renewal of a publican's licence though there had been fifteen convictions. He asked what Mr. Cooper thought of that.

Mr. Cooper said that there had been no such case in his time. The certificates were signed in cases of two convictions if the offences were not very serious. All the convictions spread over years back were bulked by the Clerk, and when the renewal came on it could be seen how many convictions had been recorded. There had been no such case as that referred to by General Murphy in his time.

PERNICIOUS PRACTICE.

Continuing, the witness said that he considered it a very pernicious practice to allow wine to be sold in huxters' shops.

Senator O'Farrell asked the witness what class of drunkards were generally brought before him—rich or poor.

Mr. Cooper said that people in high positions were brought before the Justices, but the cases were rare.

Senator O'Farrell—Are the majority of the drunkards of the poorer class?

Mr. Cooper—Oh, no. The average "drunk" would be a respectable and well-to-do class. "Give me a chance and I will not come back here again," is a very common phrase used by such people, and I find that they very seldom do come back.

In the course of further evidence, Mr. Cooper said that the persons who abused the *bona fide* regulations or who remained in publichouses after hours should be more heavily fined, as they were really more to blame than the publican.

As regards the sale of drink to children, the Justices had very few cases—in fact, not more than half a dozen in the year. He thought that the present age limit of 18 years was quite satisfactory. As to the sale of methylated spirits, he thought that the present law met the evil very effectively.

The Rev. J. O'Flanagan—With regard to persons convicted a third time, are they allowed to sell their licences free of endorsement?

Mr. Cooper—Yes. What is done is that the premises are sold, and then the applicant is entitled to apply for a new licence, free of endorsement.

If it is an invariable custom, do you ever refuse to allow the alternative of sale of the premises? It was only last October that the Justices got final jurisdiction in the matter. In the last October Sessions only two such instances arose, and the solicitors made the formal application for the sale of the premises, and this was granted.

The Chairman said that they had no other witnesses for examination that day, and the Commission would adjourn until April the 6th. The Commission would sit on the Monday and Tuesday of every alternative week at .. o'clock. At the next sitting further evidence by District Justices would be taken.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. V. Davy, LL.B.), appeared for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association.

Mr. Walter Callan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors) appeared for Messrs. D. E. Williams, Ltd., Tullamore.

Mr. R. Brereton Barry (instructed by Messrs. B. C. Galvin and Sons) represented Messrs. J. J. Murphy and Co., brewers, Cork.

"NO INCOME TAX" PLAN.

PREPARING FOR THE MANSION HOUSE MEETING.

Many prominent men will speak at the Dublin Mansion House meeting on April 2 in connection with the "no income tax" campaign.

Last night, at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, it was decided to amalgamate the Committee elected at last Friday's meeting with the Provisional Committee, appointed at a previous meeting in the Hibernian Hotel.

The following were co-opted on the Committee:—Messrs. W. A. McConnell (who presided), A. Canavan, George Ryce, W. A. Cruise, H. M. Fay, Henry B. O'Hanlon, Fred. Summerfield, and Surgeon F. Morrin. Senator G. Nesbitt was elected as Hon. Treasurer.

A BULGARIAN'S TRAVELS.

The adventures of the hero of "Old Daddy Ganio," a Bulgarian novel written by Aleko Konstantinov, were described by Mr. J. J. R. O'Beirne in a lecture which he delivered last night under the auspices of the Dublin Literary Society.

The book set out to describe the adventures of an ordinary Bulgarian workingman who travels round Europe. It dealt with the odd and stupid things that he did in various countries through not realising that they were modern civilised countries, and that he really came from a sort of Oriental land which only recently had become freed and had not yet the right to call itself a European country.

Much of the lecture was devoted to the comical incidents which the book contained.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. H. Hutchinson, B.A.

The Modern Churchmen's Union has decided to hold its annual conference at Oxford during the last week of August.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Notwithstanding the more than generous terms in which Mr. Hugo Flinn refers to me in his letter in to-day's issue, I rather regret now having accepted his kind invitation to speak at Friday night's meeting, as I have neither the time nor the energy at the moment to take a sustained part in this controversy. I think the best I can do in the circumstances is, with your permission, to state my personal position as regards the Cork proposals, and incidentally to reply to Mr. Flinn's questions, on the understanding that I will be absolved from further participation in the controversy until after my return from a holiday, to which, strange as it may appear to Mr. Flinn and his friends, I am looking forward with more pleasure than to dictating this letter.

The proposals of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Special Taxation Committee, which were published in your issue of the 24th *ult.*, appear to me to meet the varying views of the business community and the difficulties of the situation in the most practicable manner. The Cork proposals were public property some time before the Special Taxation Committee settled its report in the form in which it was published; but, if my recollection serves me aright, not one of the signatories to the Committee's report felt that the Cork proposals were either desirable or feasible. My fundamental objection personally to the proposed abolition of internal income tax is that I believe the income tax is an ideal tax, by which I mean that I can think of no other tax which can be so equitably adjusted to the resources of the taxpayer. In this connection, and before proceeding further, I should, perhaps, make it quite clear that in the term "income tax," for the purpose of my argument, I include corporation profits tax and super tax.

The income tax is an ideal tax, because it can be so adjusted as—

(*a*) To relieve those who should be freed from taxation, and

(*b*) To enable those who enjoy a surplus, after making provision for the maintenance of those dependent upon them, to contribute to the requirements of the State in proportion to their resources.

The duties on tea and sugar, for instance, must be paid, even by those who have no margin over the bare means of subsistence, and in their case the burden of taxation in relation to their total resources is relatively a crushing burden as compared with those who are fortunate enough to have a margin. The point is so obvious that surely it is not necessary to labour it.

From time to time is has been found possible to make equitable adjustments in the income tax system, and it is no argument against the tax that in times of great difficulty the payers of income tax were called upon to meet heavy demands, just as the payers of indirect taxation were also called upon to contribute in an exceptional manner to the needs of the State. It is surely obvious that an equitable income tax system in a community of honourable people must develop the sense of honour, since no man with any claim to honourable instincts would willingly add unfairly to the revenue's claims upon others by avoiding his own legitimate obligations. The fact that there is a considerable amount of evasion in the Irish Free State does not in my opinion justify the proposal to abolish the tax which is being evaded. On the contrary, I would be disposed to strengthen the hands of the Inland Revenue authorities to such an extent as to make the game of evasion both unprofitable and uncomfortable.

I certainly was under the impression that the scheme proposed to exempt from Free State income tax the recipients of Free State income resident outside the Free State. This would surely mean that recipients resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for instance, would require to pay the full British rate without double taxation relief, and that accordingly, so long as the respective rates remained 4s. 6d. and 5s.—

(*a*) The resident in Great Britain would save 6d. in the £;

(*b*) The British revenue authorities would gain 2s. 3d. in the £, and

(*c*) The Irish Free State Revenue authorities would lose 2s. 9d. in the £.

I am sorry I had to leave Friday night's meeting before Mr. Flinn explained that the scheme would not work in this way; and, as he proposes apparently to discharge the obligation of making the matter clear in a further letter, I do not know at the moment the nature of the amendment which it is proposed to make.

I certainly do not disapprove of any feasible proposal to induce the investment of capital in the Free State, but I object to proposals which do not take cognisance of well-known psychological and other facts. There will be no difficulty in obtaining all the capital requisite for the development of trade and commerce in the Free State when investors are satisfied as to the stability of the country and the honour, intelligence and sustained enterprise of its inhabitants. Denmark is an object lesson in what is possible so far as the Free State is concerned. I object to what must, in the circumstances of the case, be a purely temporary effort to stampede people resident in the Irish Free State into realising their investments outside the Free State. I regret that there is not a sufficient volume of first-class Free State investments to meet the demand which would arise if this policy could be successfully adopted, but I hope to see the gradual development of such investments in the better conditions which I believe will obtain in future. On the other hand, I do not think it would be wise to encourage people to ignore the geographical distribution of investments, with the consequent placing of all their eggs in one basket, so to speak. There is the further consideration to be borne in mind that the attempt to apply compulsion on the lines which, I understand, the proposal contemplates would, amongst other things, have the result of driving out of the country prudent people who can afford to leave it.

I frankly cannot follow the argument that income tax is passed on to the consumer. It seems to me that, if that be the case, then practically the only grievance which income tax payers have is the extra cost of financing a large payment as compared with a small payment. I have always understood that income tax, both in theory and in practice, represents a division of profits between the proprietor of the business and the State, and that the tax is not, and cannot in the circumstances of the case be, passed on. That is what I think really gives force to the urgent claim for the adjustment of the tax to the capacity of the payer—the fact that he cannot pass it on, and that it accordingly entrenches in many cases not only upon the provision which otherwise would be available for the development of his business, but also upon the margin available for the maintenance of the proprietor and those dependent upon him. The precise effect of taxation which is capable of being passed on to the consumer must, I think, be known in the first instance, whereas the precise effect of income tax on any business is not known until some time after the completion of the transaction which gives rise to the assessment.

If the loss from the abolition of internal income tax is not to be made good by some tax which will be paid by those who at present pay internal income tax, but is to be set off ultimately by savings in expenditure, then I venture to assert with the utmost emphasis that a most inequitable state of affairs must result. In the first place, the present disparity in the Irish Free State between indirect and direct taxation will be greatly increased, to the disadvantage of those least able to bear the burden. The burden of indirect taxation falls at present with great severity upon the poor and upon those of limited means; but, as against this, the burden of direct taxation is also very heavy at present, so that it cannot be said that the well-to-do escape; but how different it would be if the proposal now under consideration were adopted! In the next place, the incidence of the relief due to the abolition of internal income tax would be most unfair as between—

(a) those who in the ordinary way would be exempt by reason of personal and other allowances, and

(b) those who in the ordinary way would be liable for certain payments.

The relief to which the second class would be entitled under the scheme would represent more or less substantial additions to their incomes, but no corresponding additions would be made to the incomes of the first class.

The loss by the abolition of internal income tax would be permanent, while the loss due to the adjustment of internal income tax to the capacity of the taxpayer would be temporary, and probably in the long run would be made good by better business and the tightening up of the work of assessment and collection, with a view to getting at the large number of people who at present evade their income tax obligations in whole or in part. The desired result of the proposed abolition could not be achieved to any great extent unless the Government could give a definite undertaking that the tax would not be re-imposed, or at all events that it would not be re-imposed during a certain specific period. It is quite clear that no Government can give the first undertaking, and an undertaking on the second basis would merely mean a flash-in-the-pan and the making of a number of more or less temporary and artificial arrangements, which in the long run would probably do the country a great deal more harm than good.

I have tried to answer Mr. Flinn's questions, but I do not suggest for a moment that I have succeeded in embodying in this letter all the objections which may fairly be urged against the proposal to abolish internal income tax in the Irish Free State.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN MACKIE.

Dublin, March 24th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The abolition of income tax would mean that the payers of other taxes would make up the deficiency, and railway debenture-holders, owners of ground rents, etc., would benefit, without any set-off in extra employment given. A better plan would be to allow a deduction from the taxable income in regard to wages paid. Take a firm paying £20,000 wages, with nett profits, £4,000. If 10 *per cent.* of the wages bill were allowed as deduction from the nett profits, only £2,000 would be subject to taxation. If the wages bill were £40,000, or the allowance 20 *per cent.*, no income tax would be payable, and the object of Cork would be attained.

The dividend warrant counterfoil showing the rebate could be accepted by the income tax people as clearing that portion of the shareholder's income. If two farmers of equal assessment be taken, one paying £2,000 wages annually, and the other £500, the extra rebate would be a reward to the former for giving more employment—the main plank of the Cork platform.—Yours, etc.

W. M. CONWAY.

Dublin, March 24th, 1925.

THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Please allow one of the common herd of taxpayers and consumers a word of comment upon the fiscal question. These people, forming the mass of the population, are solely concerned nowadays in trying to exist and make ends meet; they are gravely discontented with the high cost of living and with high taxation; they know, in their own households, that every fiscal change made by the Government has resulted, for them, in higher taxation and higher prices; and they not only distrust the Government's whole fiscal policy, but they distrust the Government itself, as witness the large proportion of Free State supporters who refuse to vote. It is, perhaps, paying an undeserved compliment to say that up to the present the Government have had a real fiscal policy at all. However, one is now being impressed upon them with, so to speak, brass band effects. Last year they were manœuvred on to the slippery slopes of protection. This year a combined industrial and financial offensive has developed to secure not only full protection, but immunity from income tax—in short, domination over the finances of the Free State. The consumer and taxpayer gets, no doubt, promises, which are all he will get—merely those, and the donkey's burden afterwards.

The history of the Free State protective experiment is ominous. Protection is a very plausible thing to ignorant people—a never failing remedy for all economic and fiscal troubles; but the Ministry, inexperienced though they are, know better. They are also aware that no well-regulated Government would dream of altering the fiscal system and imposing protection, without an express mandate from the electorate, and this mandate they have not got. When they took over the Free State administration they appointed, in deference to industrial pleas, a committee to consider the question of protection; and this committee advised against any change pending full inquiry and consideration. The Ministry, as sensible men, agreed with this view. Nevertheless, some months afterwards, without any obvious reason, the Ministry changed their minds, and a protective tariff was imposed upon certain necessaries, thereby, of course, raising prices. Also special charges were imposed upon imported parcels, thereby restricting retail importations and throwing the Free State consumer still more into the greedy hands of the home trader.

We are now threatened with an unlimited extension of this vicious system of protecting the wrong person—not the unfortunate consumer, but the organised trader. In England, during recent years, two Governments were overthrown and two Parliaments were dissolved over this question. Yet our Ministry are perpetuating this thing in the most casual way, without the shadow of a mandate, against the report of their own advisers, against their own previous decision, and, apparently, against their own personal opinions. Why? Considering the circumstances, there is only one inference. Last year the Government wanted a loan and the imposing of protection appears to have been the price, or part of the price, paid to Big Business for undertaking to make the loan a success. Be this as it may, it is a significant coincidence that now, just before Budget time, and while the Government, as we hear, are thinking of a fresh and larger loan, the industrial and financial interests are in full offensive for unlimited protection and for a barefaced manipulation of the income tax to their complete freedom.

It is, indeed, natural and inevitable that organised trade and finance should seek domination over the fiscal affairs of the new State. The country is practically an untilled field; and living, as we are, in a backwater of Europe, we are a primitive people. Our Government, unfortunately, is weak, inexperienced, needy and ambitious for the progress of the country. The Free State, therefore, offers an excellent opportunity to the astute exploiter. We now see him at work—the poor industrial, with his banshee wailings—while he passes on his income tax to the consumer—and the eloquent financier with his fallacious promises, preparing the way for the grand attack upon Ministry and Dail at Budget time, with the shadow of a £40,000,000 loan looming over the land. If this offensive succeeds even partially—if protection be extended and confirmed as part of the permanent policy of the State—then the taxpayer and consumer will very soon find himself tied up fiscally worse than he ever was politically, and the Free State will, for him, be free only in name.

It is the great misfortune of the Irish people that they have always lacked trained and cultured leaders of public opinion, and that they have always been generations behind in the mental equipment necessary for dealing effectively with any large crisis in public affairs. We do not so much muddle through things as make an unholy mess of them. We are now on the miserable high-road to making a mess of our fiscal affairs. There is little hope that the taxpayer and consumer can, or will, make any effective protest. Staying away from the polling booths, later on, is a double-edged sort of thing—Codlin, after all, would be infinitely worse than Short. Let us hope and pray that the Ministry and Dail will get enlightenment before it is too late.—Yours, etc.,

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Dublin, March 24th, 1925.

THE LATE LORD CURZON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On the occasion of the funeral of the late Lord Roberts, I, as one of those who served under him in the Afghan War, 1878-80, obtained an admission card for the Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, and, as the train by which I came from Bournemouth that morning was an hour late on arrival in London, the crowds had already assembled when I started to reach the Cathedral. After a desperate struggle to get through, I was obliged to retrace my steps in the hope of getting round some other way, when at the back of an enormous crowd I saw a distinguished-looking gentleman standing with a card in his hand. I asked him if he intended trying to get through, and he replied: "I must; I am a personal friend of Lord Roberts." After I had related my unsuccessful attempt, he said to me: "Let us stick together and we will do it."

I agreed to accompany him. He led the way and, like two footballers in a scrum, we struggled and pushed, for about twenty minutes at least, through a densely packed crowd, until we could see the helmets of the policemen in front. Then my companion, showing his card, appealed to the policeman to help him to get through, but they told him that it was impossible, as they had orders not to let anyone through. Then suddenly a man in the crowd shouted out: "Make way for Lord Curzon." On hearing this I called out to the policeman that Lord Curzon was standing beside me and asked them to send someone to get him through. Four stalwart members of the force soon arrived, and with their help we got safely through to Ludgate Hill, up which we walked alone to the Cathedral. On the way his lordship thanked me most warmly for my assistance and insisted on accompanying me round to the east door, through which I was to enter; he, of course, was entitled to enter by the front door. On the way round he invited me to sit beside him during the Service, and, as he had a prominent position in the reserved seats, I had the privilege, not only of sitting among most distinguished people, but of seeing and hearing everything in a way that I could not otherwise have done.

What impressed me most regarding Lord Curzon's conduct was that, whenever in the struggle he felt he had crushed a woman or an elderly person he most courteously apologised, and that through it all he did not disclose his identity or seek by means of his position to obtain any privilege over others. I have ever since regarded this association with a perfect English gentleman as one of the most interesting experience of my life; but how the leader of the House of Lords came to be standing at the back of a London crowd on such an occasion still remains a mystery to me.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS A. BAILEY.

Temple Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin,
March 24th, 1925.

THE IRISH-SPEAKING DISTRICTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Regarding the work of the Gaeltacht Commission, the second sitting of which will soon take place, it is of the greatest importance that its deliberations should not be wasted on listening to a repetition of the tiresome platitudes and pious wishes we have heard from platforms and at Gaelic League gatherings during the past twenty-five years. Anyone who is acquainted with the masses of the residents of the Irish-speaking districts is painfully aware of the fact that all the Irish language propaganda of the past thirty years and all the costly schemes planned at Ard-Fheis after Ard-Fheis of the Gaelic League have completely failed to impress in the least degree upon ninety-five *per cent.* of the residents of the Irish-speaking districts the Gaelic League's point of view of the national value of Irish and the great importance of preserving it in the districts in which it is still known. In practically every household in these districts Irish is dropped by the members of the family, young and old, as soon as they acquire enough broken English to converse on the ordinary matters of the day.

If the Commission, instead of sitting in Dublin and listening to the evidence of so-called experts, will hold its sittings in the farm-houses and cottages of the Irish-speaking districts, it will get evidence of the state of Irish, the mentality of the native speaker towards it and the task that confronts the Commission that will be more valuable than a thousand sheets of typed or printed schemes and suggestions from experts. With regard to the Commission's task for the economic development and material improvement of the Irish-speaking districts, it will have to be borne in mind that the inscrutable laws of capital, efficiency, supply and demand, up-to-dateness, quick transit, etc., that govern all business undertakings which are successful, must apply to any industrial development that may take place in the Irish-speaking districts as a result of the Commission's work. It will be the business of the members of the Commission to ascertain to what extent these districts may be industrialised on an up-to-date economic basis without further "anglicising" them.—Yours, etc.,

"CNOCMAOLDONN."

Carrick-on-Suir, March 23rd, 1925.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

LAY MODERATOR CHOSEN AT ENNISKILLEN.

At the Monaghan and Armagh Presbyterian Synod, held yesterday in Enniskillen, Mr. John McAldin, Monaghan, was elected Moderator, in the room of the Rev. S. Currie, deceased.

The members congratulated Mr. McAldin, and referred to the fact that lay Moderators had been a great success.

In the reports upon temperance, testimony was paid to the good work of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins in his efforts for the cause of temperance.

A decreasing number of members in the Free State was reported and also decreasing numbers in the North, due to the lower birth and marriage rates.

A resolution was passed urging the Assembly to have unity of religious instruction in the day and Sabbath schools, and further that the Church appoint a day for the bringing before the people the need of family worship.

The Rev. T. Boyd, speaking on education, said that if they had had their proper proportion of Presbyterians in the Northern Government, they would never have had any trouble over the Education Act, and it would never have needed amendment. They should see to it that they had only keen Bible men in their Northern Government.

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

PAPER READ AT DUBLIN MEETING.

"The Church in France" was the subject of a paper by Mr. Denis Gwynn which was read, in the absence of the author, by Mr. T. J. Fullerton in University College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Gwynn, in the course of his paper, dealt with what he described as the anti-Catholic programme of the French Government, and stated that the speeches delivered by French Catholic leaders, and not least by great French bishops and cardinals during the past six months, recalled with almost literal reiteration some of the most startling passages in that famous Irish pamphlet, the "Complete Grammar of Anarchy." The parallel between the speeches of French bishops and Catholic laymen now and the speeches of the Ulster Unionist leaders before the war was, in fact, astonishingly striking, and it showed how desperate was the situation confronting them.

Dealing with the fundamental question of how far France can be described as a Catholic country, he said that, as the result of recent inquiry made by the Vicomte d'Avenel, it appeared that out of forty million people in France, roughly, ten millions could be described as practising Catholics. But one must realise the vast possibilities of religious revival since the war, and also the latent sympathies of probably fifteen million more people in France who call themselves Catholics. It was this middle body of opinion that would eventually decide the issue between the Church and the Government.

Monsieur M. Chauviré presided.

BRAY RATES CHANGE.

COMBINED RATE UNALTERED.

The Bray Urban Council has fixed the township rate at 10s. 11d. in the £ for the year ending March 31st, 1926—a reduction of 9d. on last year's rate. A poor rate of 4s. 9d. in the £ was also adopted. Last year's poor rate was 4s., so that the combined rate of 15s. 8d. remains unchanged.

1,000,000 VICTIMS.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

A recent writer says that—"No disease is more dreaded by the flockmaster than fluke, which claims, it is stated, 1,000,000 victims a year in Great Britain. Our flocks were terribly devastated after the wet summer of 1879. Then there was a sheep famine in 1882 and 1883. Flukes enter the system of the sheep in July, August, and September or later in the year. The virulence of the disease depends upon the number of flukes which find their way into the digestive system of the sheep. If only a few are present no injury may follow, and the sheep may recover."

It will never do, however, to trust to luck that our sheep may only have a few fluke. It is much better to use a known preventative which at the same time will show a big profit in both mutton and lamb, and will stop fluke ravages. "Clarendo" is the material which spells success to the sheep farmer. It saved the sheep of all who used it last year.

If you experience any difficulty in getting supplied with "Clarendo," a postcard to the manufacturers (White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., Clarendon Mills, Belfast) will receive immediate attention.—(Advt.)

The North German Lloyd 15,000-ton twin-screw steamer Berlin was launched yesterday at the Vulkan shipyards at Bremen.

PROSPECTS FOR CHEMISTS.

IMPROVED INDUSTRY.

Mr. G. S. W. Marlow, F.I.C., Assistant Secretary of the Institute of Chemistry, addressed a meeting of the Free State Section of the Institute at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday. His subject was "Chemical Appointments, with Some Reference to Contracts of Service," and he addressed his remarks particularly to young chemists, advising them as to the present openings for employment in Government services and in industry, and as to points to be considered in entering into a contract of service.

The industrial applications of chemistry, he said, included, in the chemical industry itself, heavy and fine chemicals and metallurgy, and among allied industries, food preparation, brewing, and agriculture. The work to be done might be analysis, research, works control, or administrative work. The type of training that a chemist received fitted him for various posts which were not strictly chemical. The vacancies notified to the Institute showed a steady enlargement of the opportunities for chemical service in connection with Government departments.

Mr. Barlow mentioned, as a sidelight on the conditions in industry generally, that the position as regards the employment of chemists had improved measurably in the past year. Although, as compared with last year, the membership of the Institute had increased by 300, the number of members without appointments was less. The proportion of members without appointments was 3½ per cent. of the total membership this year, as compared with 4¼ per cent. last year. In all directions one had evidence that industry in Great Britain had turned the corner.

Appointments abroad offered less scope than in former years. Overseas Universities were now turning out enough chemists to meet the needs of their own territories. In India, owing to the policy of Indianisation of the Government services, it had been almost impossible recently for an Englishman to get a useful post, and Europeans were being excluded from the Egyptian services. America wanted only exceptional men. As to the Continent, it was significant that German students themselves were warned that the industry was saturated, and that they should turn their attention to some other occupation.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A "SWEEP" THAT FAILED.

IMPRISONMENT ADDED TO ILL-LUCK OF VISITORS.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

A sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on Patrick Terence Hamilton Kerry Burke (56), clerk, 29 Kildare street, and Robert Copeland, accountant, 29 Kildare street, for unlawfully publishing a proposal for the sale of tickets for a lottery known as "Burke's Irish Sweep," which was not authorised, and for using 61A South William street for the purpose of receiving money in connection with the lottery. They were further charged with having in their possession Treasury notes and stamps value for £29 19s. 10d., and also with having at their lodgings a sum of £127 which might have been unlawfully obtained.

Mr. Costello (instructed by the State Solicitor), who prosecuted, said that the lottery was conducted in circumstances closely akin to fraud, because circulars were broadcast in England, but not in Ireland. Cash prizes amounting to £25,000 were offered, together with several motor cars. When the premises were searched all that could be found was a sum of £160. Both men were strangers, and had apparently come to this country for the purpose of running the "sweep." Postal orders and counterfoils from different parts of England were found, but no tickets.

Detective Sergeant Dawson gave evidence of finding registered envelopes and postal orders sent for the "sweep." Burke said that, as the "sweep" had turned out a failure, they intended to return the money subscribed. He claimed £90 as his own private property.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, said that he was satisfied that his clients had done something which brought them within the law. They did not know that it was illegal to conduct a "sweep" in this country.

Burke, having entered the witness box, said that £90 was portion of the money he received from his father in Canada. He was under the impression that sweepstakes were legal in Ireland. They had protected themselves by saying that tickets would be sent if the sweepstake were fully subscribed, and that if it were not the money would be returned. He had been five years in Great Britain after leaving Canada.

Mr. Collins ordered that the money found should remain in the custody of the police.

MONEY BY "WIRE."

Robert Hamilton, no fixed residence, was remanded for a week in custody, charged with attempting to obtain £3 from Mr. Carton, West road, Drogheda, by means of a trick. It was alleged that the accused man sent a "wire" to Mr. Carton asking Mr. Carton to send the money and signing the "wire" "Tommy Kelly." The money was not sent, but the police, on being informed, sent a "wire" to "Tommy Kelly" at 109 Bride street. When the man was arrested he tried to run away, but failed.

MOTORISTS' SPEED.

Several motorists were fined for exceeding the speed limit—Alan Power, engineer's apprentice, Tenebo, Sutton (26.16 miles per hour and 32.14 miles per hour), £6; James McGovern, The Cottage, Leinster Grove, Naas (29.6 miles per hour), £3 10s., and James Cunningham, Roundtown House, Kildare (driving a heavy motor at 15 miles per hour), 13s.

IMMORAL HOUSES.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

For permitting two houses in Purdon street to be used as a brothel, Mary Butler (40), 2 Faithful place, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, to date from the 13th inst., when she was taken into custody.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, said that a statement which was signed was made under excitement. He gave notice of appeal.

Elizabeth McKenna (29), 2 Corporation street, was acquitted on a similar charge in connection with a room in Purdon street. Evidence was given to show that the place was used for drinking purposes.

BELFAST HARBOUR ELECTION.

NINE CANDIDATES FOR SEVEN SEATS.

Polling for seven vacancies on the Belfast Harbour Board will take place to-morrow. Of seven retiring members, the following offer themselves for re-election:—Sir Thomas S. Wilson, Messrs. William J. Jackson, William M'Calla, John M'Conghey, Thomas W. M. Mullen and William E. Williames. Mr. Andrew Gibson, who has had a long connection with the Board, does not seek re-election.

There are three new candidates, and the six former members have issued a joint appeal for votes, based upon the efficient management of the harbour affairs. Mr. S. Berkeley, who was formerly connected with the Great Northern Railway in Dublin, and is now representative of Coast Lines, Ltd., is one of the new candidates. Another is Lieut.-Commander R. M. Harcourt, a director of a Belfast coal importing firm, who served in the Navy during the war, and the third is Mr. Raymond Burke, D.L., a well-known merchant, and a member of a family long connected with the city's commerce. He has a strong claim as a member of the Roman Catholic community, which at present has no direct representation on the Harbour Board. He will receive the votes of many Unionist merchants, owing to the esteem in which he and his family are held in Belfast.

Dr. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, secured several rare works of early English poetry in London, when £2,786 was realised for a further portion of the Britwell Court Library. The doctor paid £680 for Robert Aylett's "Song of Songs," 1621, believed to be the only copy in existence.

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Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W.;
The "Irish Times" London Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

GOOD WEATHER IN THE ATLANTIC.

The Cunard liner Mauretania, which left Southampton on Saturday for New York, reports by wireless that the weather conditions in the Atlantic continue delightful.

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Tender forms must be endorsed with the signatures of two substantial sureties, who must be approved of by the Committee of Management, and the sureties will be required to enter into a bond with the contractor for the due performance of the contract.
Sealed and endorsed Tenders should be lodged with the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1925.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order.
J. C. MARTIN,
Resident Medical Superintendent.
Letterkenny, 21st March, 1925

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS invite Tenders for the Supply of 30 TONS OF FLUXING OIL and 120 TONS OF TRINIDAD LAKE EPURE. Particulars obtainable at Housing, Workshops and Supplies Dept., Lord Edward street.
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Sealed offers addressed to the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, will be received up to 12 noon on 7th April, 1925. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to recommend acceptance of the highest or any offer, and reserve the right to let the houses either as a single holding or under two separate leases.
By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
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The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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From "THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL."
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE
THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE & EAR HOSPITAL.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of the Corporation of the Hospital will be held at THE HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD,
On THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1925, at 4.30 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by the PRESIDENT, SIR GEORGE ROCHE,
Who will move the adoption of the Report for the year 1924.
The Speakers will include:
The CHIEF JUSTICE, Saorstat Eireann; the PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE, Mr. J. X. MURPHY, Governor, Bank of Ireland; Mr. P. J. BRADY, the PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, the PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, the REV. FATHER SHERWIN, REV. CANON BAILLIE, Etc.
Tea will be served after the Meeting and the Visitors are invited to Inspect the Hospital.

LECTURE FOR NURSES,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 25th,
In 5 LEINSTER STREET (Nassau street), at 6 p.m.
DR. SYDNEY FURLONG, on
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Admission Free: by Union Membership Card, or 1/- to Non-Members. ALL NURSES WELCOME.
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SERMONS.

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Handel's Sacred Cantata, "The Passion of Christ," will be sung at a Special Service on SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, MARCH 29, at Seven o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of
ISABELLA LYNCH, late of 8 Newtownsmith, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of The Clarence Hotel, Wellington quay, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Isabella Lynch, Deceased, who died on the 14th day of February, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the Rev. William McCreery, of 148 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, Rector; or to Henry G. Kilby, of the Four Courts Hotel, Inns quay, in the County of the City of Dublin, Hotel Manager, the Executors of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry, Dublin, or to the undersigned, respectively, Solicitors for the said Executors, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1925.
WM. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, Chambers, No. 53 Dame street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
RICHARD BELL, of French House, Curragh, Kildare, Horse Trainer, was on the 4th day of March, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1925, and on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debts.
W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity street, Dublin.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MARGRET KENNY, trading as MARGARET LONERGAN, of 63 Mary street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Married Woman, trading separately and apart from her husband, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a first dividend in this matter.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1925.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
ALFRED G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.

EDUCATION.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Sixty-six candidates were nominated yesterday for the Northern Parliament. Sir James Craig, Mr. de Valera and ten others were returned unopposed.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Mark Cooper, Senior District Justice for Dublin, gave evidence yesterday before the Liquor Commission.—(Page 5.)

It is expected that the Free State Budget will be introduced during the third week of April.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday afternoon four men robbed the branch of the Bank of Ireland in Roscrea. It is said that several thousand pounds are missing.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin School Attendance Department's report for 1924 comments on the difficulties of maintaining a good average where such a large part of the population lives in slums.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King and Queen sailed on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Leghorn yesterday. Their destination is unknown.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and others, on the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill in the House of Commons last night, criticised the Government's policy in regard to the Geneva Protocol. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Baldwin defended the Government's rejection of the Protocol, and the House passed the second reading of the Bill.—(Page 7.)

In connection with the London bookbinding dispute, notices expired last evening, and about ten thousand members of the Union will be on strike to-day.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The League of the Rights of Man, a powerful organisation in France, denounces the military occupation of Hayti by the United States, and urges the French Government to bring the matter before the League of Nations.—(Page 8.)

Two French Army airmen who made an adventurous flight over Northern Africa have returned to Paris.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Lincoln yesterday Hanging Fire won the Batthyany Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were depressed on fears of dearer money, but prices rallied a little at the close.—(Page 4.)

The quarterly squeeze in Lombard street began yesterday, and the market had to go to the Bank of England. Overnight money ranged from 4¼ per cent. down to 3⅞ per cent., which was the general rate.—(Page 4.)

Dublin Market was in a "Tuesdayish" mood, and nearly everything was dull or declining. National Loan receded to 95⅞.—(Page 4.)

Geneva and After.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's speech, in the House of Commons yesterday, has given the *coup de grâce* to the Geneva Protocol. Thus closes a chapter in the history of post-war diplomacy which never ought to have been opened. The Geneva Protocol was proposed by Continental diplomatists at a time when Britain was under a Socialist *régime*. Mr. Arthur Henderson and Lord Parmoor were the chief British representatives at the League of Nations, and they readily fell in with the proposals which afterwards were embodied in the famous Protocol. Fortunately, the Foreign Office realised the dangers of any attempt to commit the Dominions to foreign entanglements without their direct consent, and no action was taken pending consultation with their representatives. Virtually every one of the Dominions refused to have anything to do with the Protocol, and the advent of a Conservative Government in Britain sealed its doom. The object of this instrument, as Mr. Chamberlain said yesterday, was admirable; but its effects might have been disastrous. It would have increased the existing gulf between Europe and the United States, and ultimately it might have plunged Britain into a world war as a result of some obscure dispute about the colour of Danzig's letter-boxes. The Protocol would have placed the armed forces of the British Crown at the almost unreserved disposal of Geneva.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that he had informed M. Herriot of Britain's views. She could not be a party to a one-sided pact to guarantee frontiers in Europe so long as such a pact was "pointed directly against Germany." The chief vice of the Protocol lay there. It proposed to stabilise political conditions without reference to Germany, and to bind all the other nations of Europe to keep her enclosed rigidly within her present frontiers. So far as the Rhine is concerned, there might be no objection; but no nation in its senses would dream of guaranteeing, for instance, the Polish corridor, which, sooner or later, must be replaced by a more intelligent line of demarcation between Germany and her Eastern neighbours. Consequently Mr. Chamberlain is disposed to favour the recent proposals which have come from Germany. The Berlin Government suggests that it shall enter into a pact with France for the purpose of guaranteeing the frontiers in the West. If Germany will guarantee the existing territorial *status* on the Rhine, France will be relieved of the dread of further invasion which has been haunting her ever since the Armistice, and Europe will be rid of the war-like atmosphere that has hung over it since Versailles. France, however, is not satisfied with the German proposals. She insists that Germany must guarantee not only the French, but also the Polish, Austrian and Czecho-Slovakian frontiers. The Germans refuse to bind themselves down to that extent, but say that they will go so far as to undertake not to seek the alteration of any of the Versailles settlements by other than diplomatic means. If the French agree, Europe's peace may be secured.

France is trying permanently to outlaw the Germans, and to that end she has built up a huge military organisation throughout Europe. According to the official figures which were given to the House of Commons last June, France has 700,000, Poland 250,000, and Czecho-Slovakia 150,000 men, all highly trained and perfectly equipped. These armies are capable of vast expansion in time of war, and exist for the sole purpose of resisting an invasion by the Germans. Obviously, there can be no stability on a Continent which is saddled with such a top-heavy system of military power. Germany is a nation of some 60,000,000 souls, and all the treaties in the world could not prevent her eventually from breaking through such an artificial ring of restraint. Mr. Arthur Henderson's talk of the "universal compulsory disarmament" made possible by the Protocol is sheer nonsense. Who would compel France to disarm—or, for that matter, Poland? Disarmament, if it comes at all, must come by consent; and Germany's consent is of prime importance. For that reason, no doubt, Mr. Chamberlain is supporting her present proposals, which he describes as "sincere and honest." Men of good-will throughout the world will follow his efforts to bring peace to Europe with anxious interest. He has taken a bold step. By his refusal to accept the Protocol he has shown France quite clearly that British policy cannot be dictated from the Quai d'Orsay; and there can be no doubt that in the long run frank action of this kind is far more likely to promote good relations between France and Britain than all the pretence and *camouflage* of the last six years.

Knowledge of Evil.

It is probable that the average standard of public morals has been fairly constant during the last two thousand years. Certain periods have a special reputation for wickedness—the age of Nero, for instance, the Restoration period in England and the pre-revolutionary years in France. History, however, dwells chiefly on the high-lights, and it is a mistake, in any age, to confound the life of Courts with the life of the common people. We are inclined to think that, despite Juvenal, Pepys and Saint Simon, the morals of Imperial Rome, Caroline England and Royal France were, in bulk, not much, if at all, worse than those of the Italian, British and French democracies to-day. In every community—especially in highly civilised communities—there is always a rich and idle section of society which lives only for the pleasures of the passing hour. It happens sometimes—it is happening in England now—that public attention is directed to some particularly flagrant excesses of this class. Then moralists with small sense of proportion shake their heads and declare that the country is "going to the dogs"; and they find a ready chorus among the numerous people who like to flatter their own virtue by denunciation of other men's vices. We are not alarmed by recent revelations in the English law courts—degrading and disgusting though some of them are—because we do not believe that they reflect in any way the general tendency of British morals. We know, of course, that political and social agitators will use these revelations as fuel for the fires of class hatreds and prejudices; but the rock-like commonsense of the English people may be trusted to defeat such mischief. In one respect, however, modern conditions have created a real danger. Formerly the knowledge of such immoralities and indecencies was limited to a small circle, or they were hidden in diaries and memoirs for the ears of posterity. To-day "the many-headed beast" must know everything. The recent cases have been published, to the extent of several columns daily, in all the English newspapers. Boys and girls have read them at the family breakfast table. They have been the subject of common talk in drawingrooms and kitchens. It has become impossible, in fact, to keep our children ignorant of sin and ugliness until education and the development of character have fitted them to meet the shock of such knowledge. We are sufficiently old-fashioned to think that all the benefits of a cheap Press are a poor recompense for this rude invasion of the sanctuaries of life. We do not suggest that—even if such a thing were practicable—all trials of unpleasant cases should be heard *in camera*. We admit the enormous disadvantages of secrecy in these matters: *alitur vitium vivitque tegendo*. Any censorship imposed by legislation on the newspapers would be a thoroughly retrograde step; but surely the newspapers could agree—and ought to agree—to impose a limited censorship upon themselves. They could agree to print only the outlines of indecent cases, to suppress the luxuriant details of infidelity and intrigue, and to assume that the general public would be no poorer for lack of the photographs of base men and light women. The measure of publicity which such cases ought to receive is one that, while penalising vice, will take no risk of raising stumbling-blocks for innocent feet.

American Pedigrees.

A fund has been opened in the United States for the purpose of publishing, in fourteen volumes, the pedigrees of eminent Americans. The work is to be modelled on the British Debrett, and is to be called the "Complete Peerage." The idea is excellent and must command the approval of all who rejoice to see the New World cultivating a pious regard for the past. It is, however, somewhat disappointing to gather that virtually any American may secure admission to this peerage of print by payment of four hundred dollars; for it would seem to follow that the poor American—and there are some such—will be shut out from the pages of honour even although his blood be as gentle as a prince's, and his kindred noble in every generation. Americans who may seek to trace ancestry in Ireland will find, henceforward, provoking difficulties; for the destruction of the Irish Record Office, in 1922, cut links in the history of every Irish family, humble or exalted. Wills, the registers of many parishes, and innumerable documents of other kinds perished in the twinkling of an eye, and the Irish race was robbed of its ancestors. The Four Masters, who set themselves sadly to rescue from oblivion every fugitive memory of the ancient nation, would see in the destruction of 1922 the greatest disaster that ever befell the land. Perhaps, the biggest loss of all was the manuscript record of the Census of 1821. Every volume dealt with one or two parishes, and contained details of the pursuits followed by the members of every household, from the nobility and gentry down to such persons as the poor widow of seventy-five years who worked as a weaver while her blind son earned his living as a wandering fiddler. "To the best of my belief this woman weighs 18 stone," wrote one enumerator of some subject of his toils; and droll details of this sort aided in building up a marvellous portrait of a whole nation. There is not a house in the land which has not lost a family possession—a portrait of an ancestor—in that moment of irretrievable demolition.

School Attendance.

The report of the Dublin School Attendance Department is sad reading. Attendances are not what they should be, and the reasons given are such as may not be remedied effectively even by the long overdue bill for compulsory attendance which is to be laid before *Dáil Eireann*. The children of Dublin are irregular in their school-going by reason of the misery of so many of their homes. Housed in tenements crumbling with age and neglect, families are huddled in single rooms amid noise, dirt and disease. The children cannot develop habits of punctuality, and their famished little bodies render them unable to withstand the sickness which is rampant during harsh weather. The report points out that irregular attendance by the less fortunate children affects the progress of all their class-fellows. Where a large proportion of school children are spasmodic in their appearance in class and in application to their studies, teachers cannot secure good results from any of their pupils. Thus does the virus of slum life injure the whole young generation. Once again we are forced to realise the truth that the whole community pays for the debasement of a part. Moreover, the children who, by their unhappy home conditions, are denied education and moral training, cannot but become bad citizens in later life—inefficient, lazy and untrustworthy workers, and, perhaps, wastrels. In seeking to build a happy future for the nation, we have to provide sound educational facilities for all classes; but all that is done to reform the schools and to compel regular attendance will be vain if the greater and fundamental problem of giving the people decent homes is neglected. Educational reform is but a branch of social reform.

THE KING'S TOUR.

DEPARTURE FROM LEGHORN.

LEGHORN, Tuesday.

The Victoria and Albert, on her departure from Leghorn to-day, was given an enthusiastic send-off by a large crowd.

Although the King and Queen are travelling in strict privacy, the British Consul and the civil and military authorities of the port were present at the quay-side to greet them.

The Royal yacht is escorted by His Majesty's destroyers Vendetta and Vampire. Her destination has been kept secret; but it is stated that she will touch at Civita Vecchia. The weather is fine and sunny.—(Reuter.)

THE ELECTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Never in an election in the North has there been such a glut of candidates, and it seems probable that if all at present entered face the pistol, several of them will be mulcted to the tune of £150. The number would, undoubtedly, have been considerably greater had Sir James Craig waited another year instead of striking before the Opposition was ready to fight.

There has most certainly been a rift in the Unionist lute. The district meetings held to select their candidates have been the stormiest within human memory, but this has been due almost entirely to the personal unpopularity of some of the Government nominees. So far, however, the only retiring member to be turned down has been Mr. Samuel McGuffin, whose place in North Belfast has been given to Alderman Nixon—the late District Inspector Nixon, who was retired compulsorily for making a political speech. Here public indignation has really hit the wrong man; for Mr. McGuffin has about the best Parliamentary record of any of the Unionist-Labour members. Alderman Nixon has a very large personal following, and his election seems to be assured. While I have heard many hostile criticisms (by Unionists) of Sir James Craig's manifesto and of some of the leading members of his Government, I have seen no signs of a general breakaway, and the broad body of Unionists will undoubtedly, as before, support the official nominees, whoever they be, and give no transfer votes.

To turn to the Opposition, some very interesting developments are to be observed. One is that the Unionist domination of Labour seems to be gradually disintegrating. In this election it is probable that Labour votes will weaken the Nationalists rather than the Unionists, but it will be a distinct advantage if Labour has direct representation in the new Parliament.

Like those of the Heathen Chinee, the ways of Mr. de Valera are peculiar. One would have thought that his one effort at splitting the anti-Partitionist vote in the North would have taught him wisdom. Not at all! He is putting forward six men, most of whom stand no earthly chance whatever, presumably in order that the soul of Ireland may live and find expression. Fortunately, however, recent indications point to the universal unpopularity of the policy of abstention, to which Mr. de Valera is pledged; and it is very possible that his nominees will not get fifty thousand votes between them.

The news that Mr. Devlin and his Nationalist colleagues will sit in the next Parliament is the best news Ulster has had for many a day. It will keep the Government continually strung up to concert-pitch, and will focus the minds of the electorate on matters political. The Unionists have a wholesome respect for Mr. Devlin's knowledge of Parliamentary procedure, and fear a repetition of Isaac Butt's tactics at Westminster. Whether their fears be well founded or no, is difficult to say.

An interesting feature of the *personnel* is the paucity of barrister as compared with solicitor candidates. There are no fewer than eleven of the latter, while the former can number but four.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

A bulletin issued yesterday morning stated: "The Earl of Ypres has had a good night. His condition is unchanged."

Last night it was announced that the Earl had had a good day, and that his general condition was unchanged.

THE LATE CAPTAIN WALKER.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The death was announced yesterday of Captain F. W. Walker, Geological Survey of India, who was killed by a bison. Captain Walker belonged to the Dublin University Officers' Training Corps. He joined it immediately after his entrance in 1915. He entered College as a Junior Exhibitioner from Coleraine Academical Institution, but interrupted his course to serve in the war. The following is the extract from the War List, T.C.D.:—

"Ent. 1915; Cadet Corps, R.G.A., Feb., 1916; 2 Lt. R.F.A., July, 1916; Lt., 1918; A/Capt., 1918; France; Belgium; despatches."

After his return to Trinity College from the war a successful career in both Arts and Engineering followed. He graduated B.A. in 1920. In the following year at the degree examination in Engineering he obtained three special certificates.

In 1921 he joined the Geological Survey of India. From time to time he sent back letters filled with enthusiasm for the camp life and his work in various parts of India. Captain Walker's home was at Ballyrock, Bushmills, Co. Antrim. He will be remembered by those who knew him for his cheerful disposition and a rare gift for friendship.

The Prince of Wales visited the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley yesterday afternoon.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The promoters and Executive of the British Empire Exhibition are gratified by the announcement that the Prince of Wales will visit Wembley and will inspect the arrangements before he leaves for his African tour on Saturday. Last year the Prince was President of the Exhibition.

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The Queen of Italy, with her daughter, Princess Mafalda, Princess Giovanna and Princess Maria, and her son, the Prince of Piedmont, has arrived at Bordighera, where they are staying with the Queen-Mother, Queen Margherita.

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The Earl of Derby has made a good recovery and was no worse for the journey from London on Monday to Knowsley Hall, where he and Lady Derby are entertaining a large party for the races.

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The Countess of Liverpool, who has been visiting her parents, Viscount and Viscountess Monck, at Charleville, Enniskerry, has left for Lincolnshire. Lady Pentland and her only daughter, the Hon. Margaret Ishbel Sinclair, have left London for Aberdeenshire, and are staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair.

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The Marchioness Curzon's daughter, Miss Marcella Duggan, who has been touring with some friends in Palestine, is seriously ill and is in hospital in Jerusalem. It is probable that Lady Curzon will leave England immediately after her husband's funeral, in order to be with her daughter.

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The Countess of Leitrim acted as hostess for her brother, Mr. Neville Henderson, at the dinner party which he gave at Shepheard's Hotel, Cairo, in honour of Sir Geoffry Archer, Governor-General of the Sudan. Viscount and Viscountess Exmouth are among the recent arrivals in Cairo. Lord and Lady De Ramsey spent some weeks there, but have now left for England.

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General Sir Walter Congreve, V.C., Governor of Malta, who returned on Monday to The Palace, Malta, was the guest of the Admiral on the Queen Elizabeth during the recent naval manœuvres in the Mediterranean.

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Major and Mrs. Austen Rotheram, who left Castlecor, Oldcastle, some time ago for a trip to the Far East, have decided to settle in China, probably near Hong Kong, where Mrs. Rotheram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Montague Ede, reside.

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The forthcoming marriage between Richard Pike Pim, son of Cecil and Mrs. Pim, Arisaig, Shankill, Co. Dublin, and Marjorie Angel, third daughter of John ffolliott and Mrs. Young, Dungiven, Co. Londonderry, will take place at Dungiven Parish Church on Tuesday, April 14th.

A Butterick Dress-Cutting Demonstration is now being held daily at Switzers. Garments will be cut out free of charge if pattern and material are purchased on premises.

New Spring Millinery and the Fashionable Bankoks, Bowens, Pedals and Straws; all latest shades, Cedar, Mahogany, Rouge, Cocoa, Old Blue, Havana, Beige, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Grand Hotel, Malahide, for rest and comfort. Hot sea baths.

Surplus Stock Wool Garments, Costumes, under cost.—Barrett and Heade, 5 Dawson st.

Two-piece in sand repp with Tartan facings and underdress at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smyth, Dr. W. J. Crawford, Nat. R. Goodman, Miss W. Clinch, Mrs. S. Green, Miss Bessie Clein, John James Kelly.

Departures:—Miss H. Draper, Master Brian MacKenzie, Miss Heather MacKenzie, Miss W. H. Potterton, Mr. Ted Pyke, Miss MacDermott, Miss H. MacDermott, Miss M. Clark, Miss McLellan, Mr. John A. Carroll, Edward E. Young, Miss O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. James Scannell, Miss Eileen Bermingham, Mrs. W. G. Nicholl.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale, this and following days. Write for Catalogue.

The Mansfield Sisters have just received some very exclusive models in Spring Coats, Costumes, Two-piece Garments, and Millinery, at moderate prices. All millinery models copied from 29s. 11d.—28 Wicklow street.

M. Cathcart has returned to 25 Dawson st from London with Latest Spring Millinery. Inspection invited.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression between Shetland and Norway is now moving slowly south-south-east. Winds will be between north-west and north, with showers of hail, sleet and snow, but bright intervals. Day temperature will fall a few degrees, and frost will occur locally at night.

Ireland.—Wind northerly, moderate or fresh, strong in places; showers of snow, hail or sleet, but bright intervals; visibility mainly good; cold, with frost locally at night.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind north-west to north, fresh or strong, squally; showers of sleet, snow or hail; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.)		30.10

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To-day....Rises .. 6.17	Sets	6.47
To-morrow.. " .. 6.14	"	6.48
Lighting-up Time		7.47

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning —	Evening	0.3
To-morrow.. " .. 0.22	"	0.41

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Rat," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Kisses and Kandy," 6.50 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Spreading the News" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Real Stuff," 7 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"White Man," 2.45, 5.55, 7.5, and 9.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"I Will Repay," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Exciters."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Rosita."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Desert Outlaw," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
St. Mary's Blind Asylum, Merrion—Sale of Work, 10 to 7 o'clock.
Molyneux Church, Bride street—Sale of Work, 3 to 9 p.m.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
North Dublin Rural Council, 12.30 p.m.
Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Co., D'Olier street, 1 p.m.
Mr. Isidore Myers' Concert, Metropolitan Hall, 8.
Concert at Town Hall, Rathmines, 8 p.m.
Dublin Mercantile Association, Jury's Hotel, 3.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Mothers' Union, Christ Church Cathedral, 8 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.

CO-OPERATIVE DISPUTE.

The Workers' Union, at a meeting in Manchester yesterday, took a step towards a settlement of the dispute between the co-operative societies and their employés in the North-Western area. They suggested that the strike and lock-out notices should be withdrawn, and that the matters in dispute should be referred to a committee of two representing each side, and sitting with an independent chairman. The proposal will be forwarded to the societies to-day. The co-operative societies say that ninety-seven affiliated societies have posted lock-out notices. The union declares that the number is only fifty.

The leaders of all three political parties have strapped on their blinkers and have decided to see nothing ahead except the gold convertibility as our ultimate objective.—Mr. J. M. Keynes.

The prevailing ignorance of the rudiments of economics is the most powerful influence working for Socialism.—Mr. John Murray.

Capital has not been destroyed by Labour; it has become in its most gilt-edged form to an amazing extent the property of Labour as well as the bourgeoisie.—Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P.

OBITUARY.

BISHOP MacCARTHY.

The Right Rev. Dr. Welbore MacCarthy, formerly Bishop Suffragan of Grantham, died at 20 Somerset road, Ealing, on Saturday, in his 84th year.

Bishop MacCarthy was educated at St. Aidan's, Birkenhead, and at Trinity College, Dublin, and was a Fellow of the University of Calcutta. He was ordained deacon in 1867 and priest in 1868 by Dr. Waldegrave, Bishop of Carlisle. He served curacies at Preston-Patrick, Westmorland, Ulverston, Christ Church, Battersea, and Balham, but in 1874 joined the Calcutta Ecclesiastical Establishment—a connexion which lasted many years. He was stationed in succession at Jhansi, Rangoon, the Calcutta Cathedral, Mussoorie, Meerut, Shahjehanpore and the civil lines, Lucknow, up to 1889. In that year he again became Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, an office which he held for nine years. He was Acting Archdeacon in 1891-92, and was Archdeacon of Calcutta, under Bishop Johnson, from 1892 to 1898, when he returned home.

After holding the rectory of Ashwell for three years he was appointed by Dr. King, in 1901, to the vicarage of Gainsborough, being made in the same year rural dean of Corringham and Prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral. In 1905 Dr. King, who was then 75 years of age, and was feeling the strain of bearing by himself the burden of his large diocese of 580 parishes, obtained the sanction of the Crown for the appointment of a suffragan, and Dr. MacCarthy was chosen. In the same year he was appointed vicar of Grantham. Five years later he was made rector of North and South Stoke and rural dean of Beltisloe. He retired in 1918. Bishop MacCarthy married, in 1872, Emily Fearon, daughter of William Delves, and had two daughters.

DR. FRANCIS J. CRUISE.

Dr. Francis J. Cruise, late of Parkmore, Baltinglass, died at his residence, Melbeach, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, on Monday. He was the eldest son of the late Sir Francis Cruise, M.D., D.L. Dr. Cruise was highly esteemed by his colleagues in the medical profession. When his father died he came to Dublin from Baltinglass, where he was medical officer of health, and by his skill he soon acquired an extensive practice.

THE REV. R. M. P. FREEMAN.

The death occurred yesterday, at the age of 86, of the Rev. R. M. P. Freeman, Rector of Collon, Drogheda. Mr. Freeman was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained in 1861 as curate of North Derryvullen, County Fermanagh. He was appointed to Collon in 1863, and served in the parish for sixty-two years—eight years as curate and fifty-four as rector. In 1895 he became Rural Dean of Drogheda, and Canon and Prebendary of Loughgall in Armagh Cathedral in 1908.

MR. WILLIAM PIKE GRUBB.

Mr. William Pike Grubb, a well known member of the Ulster linen trade, has died at his residence, "Claremont," Osborne Park, Belfast, in his seventy-fifth year. Virtually all his life he had been connected with the Bessbrook Spinning Company, County Armagh. As the company's principal representative, he made periodical visits to Spain and Portugal, and in pre-war days to Germany and Austria, where Irish linen found a ready market. Mr. Grubb was a member of the Ulster Club, Belfast.

ROYAL ASTRONOMER OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY AND DUNSINK.

The office of Royal Astronomer of Ireland is not likely to be filled in the immediate future. It has been vacant since 1921, when Professor H. C. Plummer left to take up an appointment at Woolwich.

The reason for the suspension of the office is not connected with its name, and only indirectly with political changes. It is not a State office, nor is the Observatory at Dunsink, with which the Royal Astronomer was associated, a State institution. Dunsink has been, and is, maintained wholly by the University of Dublin, and the Royal Astronomer was the Professor of Astronomy in the University. The Chair was maintained out of a fund established by Dr. Andrews in 1783, and the holder was always known in the University as the Andrews Professor.

The finances of Dublin University have suffered through the change in the value of money since pre-war days, and also through the effect of the partition of Ireland. In various instances, of which the Andrews Foundation is one, the income from endowments does not suffice, at present costs, to maintain offices and institutions on the old scale; and the University is not in all instances able to supplement the endowments from general funds. On the departure of Dr. Plummer, therefore, it was decided to suspend the Andrews Professorship for a few years. In course of time, an accumulation of funds in this foundation may justify an appointment.

In the meantime, Dunsink Observatory is being maintained, under the charge of Mr. Charles Martin, M.A., Assistant.

RECENT WILLS.

BEQUEST TO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mr. Charles Davey Blake, of Highwood, Newton Abbot, Devonshire, Chairman of Messrs. Watts, Blake, Bearne and Co., Ltd., clay merchants, and a director of other companies, who died on January 1 last, in his 87th year left £555,751, with net personalty £513,674. Until the death of the last of the personal annuitants under his will he gives—£100 a year to the Newton Abbot Congregational Church; £100 a year to the Kingsteignton Congregational Church; £50 a year to the Chudleigh Congregational Church; £50 a year to the Bovey Tracy Congregational Church, and £13 a year to the Newton Abbot Salvation Army. On the death of the last annuitant he gives a further £2,000 each to the Newton Abbot and Kingsteignton Congregational Churches, and £1,000 each to the Chudleigh and Bovey Tracy Congregational Churches. The ultimate residue of the property he leaves to the Congregational Union of England and Wales, one-half of the income to be paid to the Devonshire Congregational Union.

Sir Guilford Lindsay Molesworth, K.C.I.E., of the Manor House, Bexley, Kent, engineer, known to engineers the world over for his "Pocket Book of Engineering Formulae," a past President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, who died on January 21, aged 96 years, left property of the value of £25,111, with net personalty £25,006.

Mrs. Ellen O'Shaughnessey, Palmerston Park, Rathmines, who died on December 13 last, left estate in England of the gross value of £19,763. She leaves all her property in trust for her relatives.

Mrs. Florence Annie Lombard, Percy Lodge, Killiney, Co. Dublin, who died on December 27 last, left estate valued at £4,748.

HANDSOME BEQUEST TO SERVANTS.

Miss Edith Diana Hornby, of 26 Chester terrace, Eaton square, London, S.W., who died on February 14th last, daughter of Mr. John Hornby, sometime M.P. for Blackburn, left property of the value of £21,149, with net personalty £20,946. She left £100 to every servant in her employ who had been with her for one year; £2,000 to the Bishop of the Diocese of Nassau, Bahamas, for the poor clergy, or other charitable objects; £1,800 to the Vicar of St. Mary's, Graham street, Sloane square, towards the fund for re-building and equipping the church; and £15 to the Vicar of St. Mary's for a yearly Requiem.

FRUIT TRADE PRICES.

"PROFITEERING" DENIED.

At the annual conference of the National Federation of Fruit and Potato Trades Association at Newcastle yesterday, strong exception was taken to the unjust criticism of the fruit trade, based on the report of the Linlithgow Committee.

In an interview the new President, Mr. Henry Titley, of Hanley, said that there was no justification for charges of "profiteering." While there were probably isolated cases, the suggestion that fruiterers sold at a profit of 100 and 200 per cent. was ridiculous. The Federation had offered to give evidence before the Linlithgow Committee.

LONDON LETTER.

IRISH LOYALISTS' CLAIMS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Lord Ashbrook had a letter in a London morning paper to-day calling attention to the claims of the Southern Ireland loyalists. The morning paper in turn suggests that a Judicial Committee should be appointed to sit here, and inquire and adjust the claims of those who have been ruined for their fidelity to this country. It is certain that there has been grave injustice in many cases, but it is just as certain that such a Committee would be able to do little to remedy such cases; for, now that the power of settlement of claims is vested in the Irish Free State, such a Committee could be set up only in full and friendly agreement with the Free State, and such agreement, it is recognised, is quite improbable. Another factor which would militate against the setting up of such a Committee would be that it possibly would have to hear thousands of claims, as both sides would have a right to appear before it and demand to be heard. In the circumstances there appears to be no way out of the difficulties set forth by Lord Ashbrook at present; for representations to the Free State Revenue Department are most unlikely. The fact that Mr. Amery is away makes it impossible to obtain a definite pronouncement on the subject, but I understand that the Colonial Office is fully aware of the facts set forth by Lord Ashbrook.

A Vacant Post.

The opinion in the Lobby is that the Marquis of Salisbury will succeed to the post of Lord President of the Council, held by Lord Curzon. Viscount Cecil is mentioned as a probable successor to his brother, Lord Salisbury, as the Lord Privy Seal, combining the post with his present one of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. The duties in both cases are almost nominal. If this re-arrangement should come about, there will be some little disappointment among the members of the House of Commons; for many hold the view that there should be a promotion of one of the Under-Secretaries, leaving an Under-Secretaryship vacant for a back-bencher.

Lord Balfour's Trip.

Lord Balfour is remarkable for his detachment, and when he arrives in Jerusalem this week he will, no doubt, gaze speculatively at the agglomeration of Lancers, Sudan troops, armoured cars, machine guns and aeroplanes with the same bland expression usual with him in the long-since days when he was threatened with violence in Ireland. All the circumstances attending the opening of the Zionist University at Jerusalem are extraordinary, and, if ever there was a case of looking in the mouth of a gift house, this is one. Palestine owes its freedom, and almost everything else, to this country, and is repaying it by threatening one of our most prominent statesmen with almost every form of implied insult that an Eastern mind can conceive.

Egypt.

The curious situation in Egypt was much discussed in the Lobby to-day, and there was considerable speculation as to the future. The extraordinary position created by Zaghlul Pasha's success in the new Parliament, followed by an immediate dissolution, might be regarded as amusing if it were not dangerous. It is suggested in some quarters that the Egyptian Constitution is only a pretence, which has completely broken down, and that the day is approaching when this country again will have to take control if it wishes to safeguard its rights in Egypt, the Sudan and the Suez Canal. Another general election may bring about a further deadlock, and the position of King Fuad and his Parliament may be rendered ridiculous. The possibility suggests the query whether Egypt is really ripe for self-government.

London to Southend.

The new London-Southend road, which Prince Henry is to open to-morrow, is the most extensive work of the kind undertaken by the Ministry of Transport. It was started in 1921 with the main object of providing work for ex-Service men, and has so far cost about £1,250,000. Not only does it shorten the distance between London and Southend by five miles, but it has cut out many dangerous corners, while steep hills have been replaced by gradual gradients. Eventually the new road will be a hundred feet wide for nearly the whole of its length of twenty-nine miles. There will be two carriage ways, each twenty-four feet wide, separated by a grassed central space of twenty feet. At present one carriage-way is ready for use. Few, if any, towns in England have had a more rapid growth than Southend, which now has a population of over a hundred thousand.

International Road Traffic.

The Special Committee of the League of Nations on Road Traffic held its second session in Milan from March 9th to 14th. This Committee was appointed to carry out the preliminary work for the International Conference, to be held during 1925 in Paris, and to prepare for the Conference a draft convention intended to replace the one signed in 1909. The convention of 1909, the first in the history of motor traffic, created new conditions by introducing international road certificates for the circulation of motor vehicles, and drawing up international regulations for road traffic. Sixteen years have passed since then, and international traffic has increased to such an extent that certain changes are now necessary for the improvement of existing conditions. In August, 1923, the League of Nations Committee for Communications and Transit placed on its agenda list the question of international motor-driving permits. The Committee considered that, without prejudice to the fundamental provisions of the 1909 convention, certain important improvements still might be made. It, therefore, recommended that, instead of the existing international permit, valid for both driver and vehicle, there should be a double certificate—one part for the driver, the other for the vehicle. As formerly, the new certificate would be valid for one year, but the number of times the holder might pass through foreign countries during this period should be, if not unlimited, at any rate very much increased.

Causes Celebres.

The *Spectator* is making an appeal to the newspapers to take upon themselves a voluntary censorship in the reporting of *causes célèbres*. The appeal, however, is made to the converted; for it is certain that the reports appearing in the newspapers of such cases are submitted to a far more drastic censorship than is usually supposed. Details are frequently shocking as it is; but, if the reports appearing were compared with the official reports of the proceedings, surprise would be expressed at the amount of "good copy" that disappears on the way to the newspaper pages.

Chu Chin Chow.

Mr. Oscar Asche, who has not long returned from Australia, has decided to revive "Chu Chin Chow," since he is unable himself to revive "Kismet." The latter play, which made twenty thousand pounds profits on its first run, is to be revived at the New Oxford Theatre. In "Chu Chin Chow" Mr. Asche and his wife, Miss Lily Brayton, will resume their former *rôles*.

The number of registered unemployed persons in Great Britain on March 16th was 1,219,200. This was 1,533 less than the preceding week, but 125,000 more than the total this time last year.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

BIG EXCISE RECEIPTS.

REVENUE £500,000 OVER ESTIMATE.

INCOME TAX UP BY £721,000.

£57,000 FROM EXCESS PROFITS.

	Receipts. £	Expenditure. £
1923-24	30,342,308	33,096,506
1924-25	26,075,984	23,739,364

From the above figures it will be seen that the Free State Revenue receipts now exceed the estimate by about half a million, and that expenditure is nearly ten millions lower than last year. Last week was most prolific, producing £592,429, as compared with £494,271 in the previous week, and £461,062 in the first week of the month. March has so far turned in £1,547,762.

Last week Excise had the "star" turn, with £320,000, an increase of £255,000 on the previous week. Income Tax dropped away, being £163,000 below the previous week, but the total is now £721,000 over the estimate. Excess Profits produced another £5,000, and now total £57,000, against an estimate of *nil*. Where anybody can make excess profits these days surpasses "the wit of man" to tell; but, perhaps, they are squeezed out of the consciences of the old "profiteers." It is doubtful if Customs and Excise will realise the estimates. Both departments require big "takes"—the first £353,000 and the second £244,000—to equal the estimates.

EXPENDITURE.

Very little was spent—only £12,100 on Supply Services. The big issue will come next week. Against an estimate of £37,252,073, the total expenditure is £23,739,364. We append the Revenue and Expenditure tables showing estimates, totals to March 21, and last week's figures:—

REVENUE.

	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to March 21	Last Week
	£	£	£
Customs	7,769,000	7,486,000	123,000
Excise	7,744,000	7,500,000	320,000
Motor Tax	350,000	457,500	20,000
Estate Duties	925,000	763,000	26,000
Stamps	465,000	429,000	5,000
Income Tax	5,000,00	5,721,000	84,000
Corporation Tax	250,000	243,000	3,000
Excess Profits	—	57,000	5,000
Miscellaneous	1,202,000	1,869,434	6,420
Total	23,745,000	24,475,984	592,429
Post Office	1,792,300	1,600,000	—
	£25,537,300	26,075,984	592,429

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to March 21	Last Week
	£	£	£
Central Fund	4,472 482	2,739,463	—
Supply Services	32,779,591	20,999,901	12,100
	£37,252,073	23,739,364	12,100

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

"Other Receipts" consisted of £11,000 from Savings Certificates, bringing the total receipt for the week up to £603,429. "Other Issues" consisted of £50,000 to meet capital expenditure under the Telegraph Acts, making a total of £62,100, and leaving £541,329 to add to the Exchequer balance, which now stands at £4,658,832, as against £4,117,503 in the previous week and £9,387,414 on March 22, 1924. The "Total Receipts" this year so far amount to £27,138,984, and the "Total Issues" to £25,874,664, a difference of £1,264,320.

[The official figures will be found on Page 11.]

SUMMER TIME.

BRITISH COMMONS AND THE BILL.

The Standing Committee of the British House of Commons yesterday considered the Bill which proposes to make summer time permanent. Mr. E. R. Turton was in the chair.

Sir Henry Cautley moved an amendment to the effect that summer time should begin and end as at present. Summer time, under his amendment, would begin on the third Sunday in April, and end on the third Sunday in September. When the third Sunday in April happened to be an Easter Sunday, however, summer time should begin on the second Sunday of the month. He believed that France and Belgium might come into line with England on this subject. Mr. J. A. Lamb seconded the amendment.

Mr. D. R. Grenfell said that he had yet to hear of anybody who favoured summer time, not to speak of increasing the period. The Miners' Federation had passed resolutions condemning the measure.

Mr. Trevelyan Thompson urged that the will of the majority was in favour of summer time, and that it should prevail. It was a matter of fresh air and sunshine, which were so vital to workers in the towns.

Mr M. Connolly was opposed to summer time. He warned the Committee that if they persisted in extending summer time, the inarticulate section of the workers which was opposed to it would make itself heard, and would drive the country back to God's time, instead of summer time.

On a division Sir Henry Cautley's amendment was rejected by 29 votes to 7.

Major Colfox did not press an amendment to omit April from clause one, and insert May, the Home Secretary giving an assurance that an opportunity would be given for discussion and a division on the report stage.

The Committee adjourned until this morning.

ATTITUDE OF HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

The Senate has published its report on the Bill just passed by the Lower House abolishing summer time. Judging from this report, it is doubtful whether the Senate will concur with the abolition.—(Reuter.)

NEWFOUNDLAND SCANDAL.

IRREGULARITIES IN LIQUOR CONTROL AND CUSTOMS.

ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND), Tuesday.

The Premier stated in the Legislature yesterday evening that an independent audit of the Liquor Control and Customs Department had revealed matters seriously reflecting on prominent Government officials and prominent business people. The Government, therefore, intended to appoint a Commission fully to investigate these matters, pending which the publication of the audtors' reports is postponed —(Reuter.)

BAGDAD CONVOY RAID.

BAGDAD, Tuesday.

The robbers who attacked the Eastern Transport Company's motor convoy on March 5th, and fatally wounded the wife of the French Vice-Consul here, have been arrested two hundred miles from the scene of the outrage by Iraqi police, and are now being brought into Ramadi. Three of the assailants are stated to have made a full confession. The property stolen from the passengers has been recovered.—(Reuter.)

U.S. CABINET CHANGES.

FOUR MINISTERS SAID TO BE RETIRING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

It is reported that further changes in President Coolidge's Cabinet are impending.

Mr. John Weeks, the Secretary of War; Mr. Hubert Work, the Secretary of the Interior; Mr. Harry New, Postmaster-General; and Mr. James John Davis, the Secretary of Labour, are all reported ready to retire from office for different reasons.

The White House disclaims any advance knowledge on the matter, but it is admitted there is a prospect that some changes will be made in the near future.

The health of Mr. Weeks is not of the best, and he probably will remain in office if pressed, unless his condition gets worse. Mr. Work is anxious to return to private business in Colorado, and Mr. Davis is also reported to be desirous of returning to business in Illinois. Mr .New has in contemplation an extensive commercial venture.

If these changes occur, President Coolidge will only have two remaining members of the late Harding Cabinet—Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce, but even of these two Mr. Mellon is reported to be desirous of returning to his private financial business, in which he was greatly interested before taking office.

NEW EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.

POSTPONEMENT LIKELY.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

It is understood that the Government contemplates introducing a new electoral law before the next elections, the promulgation of which will involve the postponement of the elections beyond the date fixed by yesterday's decree.

There is no confirmation of the report that the Executive Committee of the Wafd (Nationalist Party) has decided to boycott the next elections. It is stated on good authority that the Wafd Executive has not yet decided on its future action.

A local paper says that guards have been placed outside Zaghlul Pasha's house, and that Zaghlul Pasha himself is not allowed to receive visitors or to leave the house. It is declared, however, that this statement is entirely untrue.—(Reuter.)

MUSSOLINI'S HEALTH.

"SEVERE SET-BACK" REPORTED.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The *New York World* has received a telegram from its Special Correspondent in Switzerland stating that Signor Mussolini has suffered a serious set-back in health, but that his real condition is being kept secret for political reasons.—(Reuter.)

PARIS FETES.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Paris is arranging a series of *fêtes*, representing various phases of French life, to take place in the city on a more elaborate scale than anything yet attempted. One of the most picturesque of these *fêtes* which are being organised by the Committee des Fêtes de Paris, will be staged by the Breton residents of Paris on April 26. Bretons will parade through the boulevards and streets in costume, accompanied by a large number of carts and gaily decorated vehicles. This section of the demonstration will be presided over by Duchess Anne of Brittany, and will portray a faithful picture of the old glories of this part of France.

The second portion this *fête* will be strictly Parisian, at which the Queen of the 14th Arrondissement will be proclaimed.

On April 17 a fashion *fête* will take place, at which Parisians will make the acquaintance of Mlle Midel, the Paris Queen of Fashion. On the following Sunday a flower carnival will be held, evoking familiar French legends, ending with a costume ball.

The *Fête du Muguet* follows a month later, on May 17, with another flower carnival and costume procession, in which leading "stars" of the stage and screen will take part.

LIMITED NAVAL POWER.

POSSIBILITIES OF A NEW CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

It is announced that President Coolidge has suggested to Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, certain definite preliminary steps to be taken towards laying the ground work for the new Naval Limitation Conference. The work, as the President sees it, divides itself into two phases, the first being the determination of the technical aspects of naval limitation that remain to be considered, and the second ascertaining informally the sentiment of other Powers regarding the desirability of calling a new conference.

There are many technical matters to be considered before proposals for the limitation of cruiser and submarine tonnage can be formulated, or before the Washington Government can itself judge what is possible of accomplishment regarding aircraft. The conversations that have taken place hitherto between the President and Mr. Kellogg have been limited to a general outline of the situation, and the Secretary of State has had no opportunity to take up with the naval experts the practical possibilities of a further limitation of cruisers, aircraft, and other auxiliaries.—(Reuter.)

MARRIAGE BILL IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEBATE "BROADCAST."

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Wednesday.

A short session of Parliament has opened to enable the Government to re-submit the Marriage Bill, which was originally introduced last October and rejected by the Legislative Assembly. Great interest was displayed in the debate, and the galleries were packed with spectators. For the first time in the Australian Parliaments the proceedings were broadcast by wireless, and the experiment was most successful.

BRISTOL'S ADOPTED TOWN.

GIFT TO BETHUNE.

BETHUNE, Tuesday.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of Bristol to-day presented to the ruined town of Bethune, which has been adopted by Bristol, a group of workers' dwellings provided by subscriptions from the townspeople of Bristol.

The delegation was welcomed on behalf of M. Herriot by M. Benazet, High Commissioner at the Ministry of War, who was accompanied by M. Crozier, President of the French Committee for British adoptions.

After a visit to the British Cemetery, Bristol's gift was formally handed over.

At the luncheon which followed, the Mayor of Bethune thanked the British delegates, and M. Benazet expressed the French Government's gratitude to their friends across the Channel.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

EVIDENCE FROM DOWN AND ARMAGH CONCLUDED.

NEW SITTINGS AFTER EASTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The following *communiqué* was issued by the Boundary Commission at Rostrevor this afternoon:—

The Irish Boundary Commission, sitting at Rostrevor to-day, heard the witnesses on behalf of the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners in opposition to claims made for the inclusion in the Irish Free State of the area in the Mourne Mountains in which the Commissioners' waterworks are situated and the district adjoining that area.

The Commission has now concluded its sittings in Ireland for the purpose of receiving evidence so far as arranged for its present visit.

Arrangements are being made for the resumption of such sittings after Easter. The dates and places arranged for will be communicated in due course to the parties concerned.

It is understood that the Commission has now concluded its sittings so far as Down and Armagh are concerned.

Altogether, the Commission sat for over fourteen days at Rostrevor, and heard a large number of witnesses from South Down and South Armagh for and against claims made for the inclusion of large tracts of those areas in the Free State.

TRAWLER SINKING.

ADMIRALTY HOSPITAL SHIP TO THE RESCUE.

Lloyd's agents at Oporto and Valencia reported yesterday that they had picked up wireless messages for help from the Middlesbrough trawler, Roche Castle, 241 tons, which left Lisbon on March 14 for Swansea. The vessel gave its position as 120 miles north of Lisbon and 70 from the coast, and said that it was sinking.

The Admiralty hospital ship, Maine, reported that it had received the trawler's message, and was proceeding to the latter's assistance. The Maine was 36 miles from the position given by the Roche Castle.

LARNE FISHERMAN DROWNED.

BOAT CAPSIZED IN CHURCH BAY.

A Larne fishing smack, while making for the shore in a heavy sea on Monday night, capsized in Church Bay, County Antrim. There were two men on board, both natives of Larne. One of them, named McCambridge, was drowned, but the other man, Kells, was rescued. News of the occurrence reached Ballycastle yesterday from Rathlin Island, which is nine miles from the mainland.

ROSCREA BANK ROBBED.

LARGE SUM CARRIED OFF.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROSCREA, Tuesday.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Bank of Ireland in Roscrea was raided by a party of four men, and a sum of money, running into several thousands was taken.

Previous to the raid three strangers were seen in the town. [illegible] ey were afterwards joined by a fourth man.

The thieves go[illegible] on a motor car.

AMERICAN DOCTORS TO VISIT EUROPE.

DUBLIN INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARY.

On June 1st next more than 600 American and Canadian doctors will arrive in London to attend part of the annual Inter-State Post-Graduate Assembly of America, which this year is being held in Canada and Europe. When they leave London they will visit various large centres in these islands, including Dublin and Belfast. They will spend June 10th and 11th in Dublin and the 12th and 13th in Belfast, afterwards leaving for Paris and sailing for America on July 4th.

Before coming to these countries they will have spent six days at the medical institutions of Canada.

The Duke of York will be President of the organisation, which has been formed of prominent physicians and surgeons in London to undertake the reception of the visitors, and will preside at the inaugural ceremony, when the Assembly will be formally welcomed. The visitors will remain in London for a week studying the methods of the British medical and surgical profession, and when they go to other large centres, including the two principal cities in Ireland, their time will be spent in the study of matters of professional interest, interspersed with social gatherings and visits, and journeys to places of historic interest and natural beauty.

The Assembly will be attended by many of the best known doctors of America and Canada. Dr. C. H. Mayo, the President, is one of the famous brothers of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Franklin Martin, who will also attend, is director of the American College of Surgeons, and Dr. George W. Crile is well known as Professor of Surgery at Cleveland. Every part of the United States and most parts of Canada will be represented. As many of the doctors will be accompanied by their wives, the social gatherings will be of considerable size.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED AT BYFLEET.

Four persons are lying in the Victoria Hospital, Woking, as the result of a motor car overturning late last night in a ditch, near the New Zealand golf course at Byfleet.

The most seriously injured was Miss Dorothy Messiter, of Glen Cottage, North Wootton, King's Lynn.

HOME-BREWING CRAZE.

10,000 VICTIMS IN A YEAR IN ONTARIO.

OTTAWA, Monday (Delayed.)

A statement tabled in the House of Commons shows that 10,049 citizens of Ontario gave formal notice to the Department of Excise of their intention to brew beer for themselves last year. For the present year 1,943 notifications have been received by the Department up to February 20.

According to the regulations, home brewing for personal use requires no licence, but the possession of the utensils must be reported to the Department to secure immunity from taxation or seizure. Twenty-five breweries were licensed by the Federal Government last year.—(Reuter.)

LADY BLANCHE HOZIER.

DIEPPE, Tuesday.

There is no change in the condition of Lady Blanche Hozier, the mother of Mrs. Winston Churchill.—(Reuter.)

May Heaven grant a rapid and continuous growth in the number of capitalists!—Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P.

BUDGET AFTER EASTER.

PROBABLE DATE OF INTRODUCTION.

THE DAIL TO-DAY.

HOUSING BILL CHIEF BUSINESS.

No date has yet been fixed for the Easter adjournment of the Dail, but it is not anticipated that the House will rise for a longer period than seven or ten days.

Mr. Blythe has been busy with his Budget for a considerable time, and it is expected that he will delay its introduction until the House re-assembles after Easter. Last year the Minister's Budget speech was made on 25th April. This year he may reveal his plans in the third week of April, and it is expected that the terms of the British Budget will be announced on the 28th inst. With the result of Mr. Churchill's labours before him, Mr. Blythe will be in a position to add the finishing touches to his own work.

Both Houses of the Oireachtas meet again to-day, but beyond President Cosgrave's Housing Bill in the Dail there is little business of outstanding interest for discussion. The Bill was introduced less than a fortnight ago, and to-day the Committee stage will be taken.

The Dail Supreme Court (Pensions) Bill has reached its report stage, and that, along with the second stage of the Military Service (Pensions) Bill and the Committee stage of the Firearms (Temporary Provisions) Bill, will also be considered by the Lower Chamber.

The Senate, having disposed of the five or six items on its Order Paper, will, it is expected, rise to-day for the Easter recess. Almost immediately after it re-assembles, three or four weeks hence, it will discuss the Joint Committee's report on divorce in the Free State. To-day's sitting is not likely to last more than a few hours. The business includes, among other matters, the consideration—in different stages—of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, the Summer Time Bill, the Dail (Winding-Up) Courts Bill, and the Police Forces (Amalgamation) Bill.

FREE STATE MOTOR TAX.

MR. BLYTHE'S SECRET.

Rumours have been circulated during the past few weeks that Mr. Blythe's Budget will contain a proposal for the reduction by one half of the ro[a]d tax on Ford cars and lorries, which are now produced at the company's factory in Cork.

We understand that a fortnight ago a deputation of the Motor Trade Association waited on the Minister of Finance, and lodged a protest against any discrimination being made in favour of a particular car, and, at the same time, made a general request for an all-round reduction in this tax on all cars.

Mr. Blythe on that occasion, however, gave no indication as to his intentions, and apparently he will not disclose his decision until the Budget is introduced.

BOOKBINDING STRIKE.

10,000 MORE MEN OUT TO-DAY.

Some ten thousand men will be on strike in London to-day as the result of the dispute between the Federation of Master Printers and the National Union of Printing, Bookbinding, Machine Ruling, and Paper Workers. Last night the strike notices of 10,000 trade unionists in the employ of members of the London Master Printers' Association expired, but it is expected that negotiations will be re-opened to-day. Five thousand men and women employed by firms in the London Master Binders' Association are already idle as a result of the dispute.

Mr. T. G. Newland, Secretary of the Paper Workers' Union, states that it was not correct that the distribution of London newspapers would be stopped by any action contemplated by the Paper Workers' Union.

"Whether the newspaper industry is to be involved will depend very largely upon what the other people are doing. Our notices involve only the general and periodical printers, with the exception of two firms which are general printers and weekly newspaper printers. At the moment I am not quite sure of the position in those two houses."

THE SHAH OF PERSIA

ASKED TO RETURN BY PARLIAMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TEHERAN, Tuesday.

The Shah of Persia is to be invited to return to Persia and resume the rule of his country. This decision follows a resolution passed by the Persia Parliament, indicating to the Persian Dictator, Sadar Sipah, that it is the wish of the Persian people that the young Shah's sojourn in Europe should be ended, and that he should return to his own country.

The Sadar Sipah has accepted the decision of the Mejliss, and is forwarding an official invitation to the Shah in accordance with the resolution.

The Sadar Sipah has asked the Mejliss to nominate twelve Deputies to constitute a commission for consultation with the Government for the purpose of effecting economic and financial reforms.

DEMPSEY INELIGIBLE.

NO REPLY TO ATHLETIC COMMISSION'S ULTIMATUM.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Jack Dempsey and his manager, Mr. Kearns, have been placed on the ineligible list by the New York State Athletic Commission. Recently the Commission wired to Dempsey at Los Angelos demanding a reply within twenty-f[o]ur hours to the challenge of Harry Wills, made on February 17th. No reply has been received from the champion, who, with his manager, is, therefore, declared ineligible.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE PROTOCOL.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The earlier proceedings in the House of Commons this afternoon were dull. There was a very long list of questions, but it was speedily dismissed. Interest centred in the debate on the Geneva Protocol.

The question that attracted most interest was one by Mr. Thurtle, who asked the Prime Minister whether he would appoint a Select Committee to consider the hours of members of Parliament. Mr. Baldwin said that he agreed with an answer given by Mr. Macdonald last March, to the effect that a proposal to meet earlier was impracticable. Even under existing conditions, the pressure of public business rendered it most difficult for Ministers to fin[d] adequate time for the business of their departments, and if the House met earlier they would find it impossible.

Mr. Will Thorne suggested that it might be possible to meet at two o'clock, and rise at 9.45. Sir Frederick Hall asked whether Mr. Thorne was speaking on behalf of the whole House, or for himself. Mr. Thorne rather staggered Sir Frederick by saying, "I am speaking on behalf of the intelligent members of the House."

Asked whether the Bank of England or the Government would decide when the country should go back to the gold standard, Mr. Churchill replied—"The Government will deci[de] that on its own responsibility."

MR. HENDERSON'S PLEA FOR THE PROTOCOL.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who has quite recovered the use of his voice, gave the House an account of the discussions at the Geneva Conference. The occasion was the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill, which enables members to range at large over virtually every subject covered by the votes already agreed to; but it was quite understood that the debate this evening was to be confined to the proceedings at Geneva, and the part played there by the Foreign Secretary, as the representative of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Arthur Henderson was put up by the Labour Party to state the case for the opposition, and it must be conceded that, from their point of view, he showed himself a ver[y] able advocate. His main purpose was, of course, the defence of the Geneva Protocol, of which he was one of the authors. It would, he said, be mere affectation to pretend that he and his friends were not seriously perturbed at the course events had taken. There was no disguising the fact that, to all practical intents, the Protocol was dead, and that it was the Foreign Secretary who had delivered the fatal blow. His grievance was that Parliament had been given no opportunity of considering the matter, and that their speeches to-day were more of the nature of funeral orations than anything else.

Why, he wondered, had the Government returned to the dangerous and discredited policy of separate alliances, and refused to recognise the great fact that the protocol embodie[d] the principal that, as there could be no disarmament without security or arbitration, so there could be no security or arbitration without disarmament. The very first essential, if there was to be peace, was to get rid of war, and this could only be done by creating an atmosphere unclouded by hatred or suspicions. Was it asking too much of the Government to urge them to reconsider their policy, and at the next meeting o[f] the League endeavour to improve the work done last September by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald?

MR. CHAMBERLAIN GIVES REASONS.

Mr. Chamberlain was fully provided with material for his reply. An open despatch-box was on the table. It was crammed full of papers, and the Foreign Secretary dug into it now and again for the purpose of backing up his arguments with irrefutable documentary evidence. He began by dealing with the genesis of the much-discussed Protocol. It arose out of the negotiations between his right hon. friend opposite (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald) and M. Herriot. These two statesmen agreed to go together to Geneva. They went, they saw, they conquered. Their speeches were received with the greatest enthusiasm. Nothing could have been better until the gentlemen themselves began to reflect, and then it was found that there were irreconcilable differences between them. Then followed a hectic search for a formula. One was produced. The British idea was that individual pacts could be superseded by one vast universal scheme. This was certainly not the view of M. Herriot.

Mr. Chamberlain then entered upon a close analysis of the Protocol, and his conclusion was that it would, in effect, superimpose upon the structure of the Covenant of the League another vast structure, which would imperil the whole edifice. It would be just as reasonable to attempt to secure the safety of St. Paul's by building another dome on the top of the present one. He was advised that the obligations imposed by the Protocal could not be fulfilled without increasing our forces, and certainly it was regarded in the United States rather as a possible cause of war, than as an additional security for peace.

THE GERMAN PROPOSALS.

In dealing with Germany's proposals, Mr. Chamberlain said that they were at present in a somewhat liquid shape, but he was convinced that Germany was making a sincere and honest attempt to lead up to a better state of things. She was, he believed, prepared to guarantee voluntarily what hitherto she had accepted compulsorily, and to eliminate war, not merely from the West, but from the East. Then he came to his conversations with M. Herriot. He told him that, while we appreciated all that was involved for France it was not within the power of the British Government to make a one-sided pact. "It was," he continued, "because it was a universal extension of our obligations of the most serious kind that we rejected the Protocol." He believed that time, friendly adjustments, and the forces of economic ties and obligations, would lead France and Germany to cultivate a closer friendship, once they got away from the atmosphere of yesterday.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND A BOOBY TRAP.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was unfeignedly glad that Mr. Chamberlain had taken a friendly view of Germany's proposals. He used some rather hard words in regard to the Protocol, which he described, among other things, as a booby trap. Confidence in the tribunal which would have worked the arbitration proposal in the Protocol had been destroyed, so far as Germany and Russia were concerned. He referred to the action that had

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BIBLE TEACHING IN SCHOOLS.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DARWINISM.

AMERICAN STATE'S NEW BILL.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The teaching of the theory of evolution in American schools and colleges, especially in institutions supported by grants of public money, has been the subject of bitter attack during the past few years by the fundamentalists in religion. Led by Mr. William Jennings Bryan, they have conducted a continuous campaign against what they have called the spread of irreligion.

They have scored many minor victories in securing the dismissal of teachers of Darwinism from sectarian colleges, but it has remained for the State of Tennessee, to give them their first great victory. Yesterday GovernorPeay of that State signed a bill providing that it shall be unlawful for any teacher in any of the universities, normal schools, and all other public schools of the State, which are supported in whole or in part by the School Funds of the State, to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine creation of man as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man is descended from a lower order of animals.

In a statement explaining his action, Governor Peay said—The bill is a protest against the irreligious tendency to exalt so-called science and deny the Bible in some schools and quarters, a tendency fundamentally wrong and fatally mischievous in its effects on our children, our institutions and country. Freedom of religion and the strict separation of Church and State are fixed principles in this country. This bill should be rejected if it contravenes either proposition, in my judgment it does neither.

THE LATE MARQUESS CURZON.

FUNERAL CEREMONY AT KEDLESTON.

The arrangements made at Kedleston for the funeral of the late Marquess Curzon were made known last night. On their arrival at Kedleston the remains of the late Marquess will be placed on a bier, covered with a rich crimson velvet pall, and placed in the centre of the spacious marble hall. At the end of the hall a temporary altar has been erected, with seats for the officiating clergy, and here the opening sentences of the Burial Service will be read, and hymns will be sung by the choir and congregation. At the conclusion of the first part of the Service, the bearers, preceded by the choir and clergy, will carry the remains down the grand staircase, and through the main entrance. The procession will follow the coffin through the great gates to the entrance of the churchyard.

Upon entering the church the coffin will be carried by the bearers through the gilded gates, which rail off from the nave the memorial chapel erected by the Marquess, between 1907-1913, in memory of his first wife. In the centre of this chapel stands a white marble monument to the late Lady Curzon, a recumbent figure, sculptured by Mr. B. McKennal, A.R.A., which is regarded as one of the most beautiful memorials of the kind erected in England during the last two centuries. The monument, or high tomb, stands upon flooring entirely composed of translucent green marble, known as Aventurine, which was procured for the purpose from Asia by the late Marquess.

The choir, having taken their places in the North transept, will sing a hymn, and when the committal sentences have been said the coffin will be lowered into the Curzon vault. The ceremony will conclude with the hymn, "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

Owing to the attack of influenza from which she has been suffering for ten days, Lady Irene Curzon will be unable to attend her father's funeral ceremonies. Lady Cynthia Mosley will be present with her sister, Lady Alexandra Curzon, at Westminster Abbey to-day.

The Prince of Wales will not be able to attend in person the Funeral Service for the late Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, at Westminster Abbey, but will be specially represented by General Trotter.

SERVICE AT THE ABBEY.

The pall-bearers at the Funeral Service at Westminster Abbey will be the Prime Minister, the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Earl of Birkenhead.

Owing to the doctor's orders, Mr Austen Chamberlain is unable to act in that capacity.

The King will be represented by the Earl of Shaftesbury, and Earl Howe will represent Queen Alexandra.

The King of the Belgians and the King of Spain will be represented by their respective Ambassadors.

ROYAL MESSAGES.

LADY CURZON'S REPLY TO THE KING.

The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston has sent the following reply to the King's message of condolence:—

"I am deeply touched and infinitely appreciative of Your Majesty's most gracious and sympathetic message. It was his pride and privilege to love and serve his King and his country throughout his strenuous life, and no one but Your Majesty can wholly realise how overwhelmed I am by the nation's manifold expressions of appreciation. I thank Your Majesties with all my heart.

"Grace Curzon of Kedleston."

Queen Alexandra sent the following message to the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston:—

"It is with the deepest regret that I hear of the death of your distinguished husband, for whom I had sincere regard. His loss to the Empire is a very great one, and his devoted and eminent services to his country will always be gratefully remembered. To you, and his daughters, his loss is an irreparable one, and my heartfelt sympathy is with you all in your grievous sorrow."

The Prince of Wales telegraphed:—"Please accept my deepest sympathy."

CANDIDATES AT NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

Constituencies and Number of Seats.	Unionists.		Nationalists.	Republicans	Independents and Other Parties.
Armagh (4).	*R. Best.	*R. D. Shillington.	*J. D. Nugent. J. H. Collins.	E. Donnelly.	
Antrim (7).	*J. Milne Barbour. *J. F. Gordon. *R. D. Megaw.	*R. Crawford. *G. B. Hanna. *Hon. R. W. H. O'Neill.	T. S. McAllister.		G. Henderson (U.T.).
North Belfast (4).	*Lloyd Campbell. J. W. Nixon.	*W. Grant. H. T. Whitaker.			S. Kyle (Lab.). T. Henderson (I.U.).
South Belfast (4).	A. Black. *T. Moles	*Sir C. McCullagh. *H. M. Pollock.			P. J. Woods (I.U.). W. Magill (T.T.A.).
East Belfast (4).	*Sir D. Bates. *J. A. Duff.	*Captain H. Dixon. *T. Donald.			J. Beattie (Lab.). J. W. Gyle (I.U.).
West Belfast (4).	*Sir R. Lynn. R. Dixon.	*H. T. Burn.	J. Devlin.	J. McConville.	W. McMullan (Lab.) P. J. Woods (I.U.).
Down (8).	†*Sir James Craig. †*T. R. Lavery. †*Hon. H. Mulholland.	†*J. M. Andrews. †*T. W. McMullan. †*R. McBride.	†*P. O'Neill.	†*E. de Valera.	
Derry (5).	*Mrs. Chichester. *J. M. Mark	*Sir R. N. Anderson.	G. Leeke. B. McGuckin.	C. McWhinney.	
Fermanagh-Tyrone (8).	*E. M. Archdale. *W. T. Miller.	*J. Cooper. R. Elliott.	T. J. S. Harbison. C. Healy. A. E. Donnelly. J. McHugh.	T. Larkin. *S. O'Mahony.	
Queen's University (4).	†*J. H. Robb. †*Sir J. Campbell	†*R. J. Johnstone. †*H. S. Morrison.			

†Denotes returned unopposed. *Elected in 1921.
U.T.—Unpurchased Tenants' Association. I.U.—Independent Unionist. T.T.A.—Town Tenants' Association.

LATE NEWS.

A SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

The Times observes in a leading article:—Mr. Chamberlain probably made as definite a contribution yesterday towards a European settlement as Great Britain is at the moment in a position to afford. It would be difficult at any time to exaggerate the difficulties of a British Foreign Secretary when he attempts to formulate a positive policy. The national aims of some countries are obvious and clear cut. There are usually traditional lines of rivalry and friendship, and the material objectives do not differ much from one generation to another. This is not the case for a British statesman, whose policy must often appear, in Mr. Chamberlain's words, to be wavering and inconsistent. The main interest for a merchantile nation, with world-wide commitments, is the preservation of peace, demanding a course of general vigilance and mediation.

Nor has the Foreign Secretary simply to consider the welfare of the United Kingdom alone; he has, so far as is humanly possible, to bear in mind and to reconcile the varied interests of the component parts of the whole Empire. When these perplexities are taken into account it is not at all surprising that Mr. Chamberlain should have refused entirely to commit this country to the unlimited obligations of the Geneva Protocol, and should have shown great circumspection in elaborating an alternative. Mr. Chamberlain, while re-stating the warmth of his feelings towards France, made some very conciliatory gestures towards Germany. He aims at turning into a friendly agreement what is now a peace imposed by the victors on the vanquished. He looks to the force of "time and friendly adjustments" and economic ties to bring about any modifications that may be found generally advantageous.

SIR JOHN COWANS.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S LETTER.

Lord Birkenhead writes, in a letter to *The Times*:—I do not desire to enter into the unedifying details of a case which has engaged a large degree of public attention; still less do I desire to resist inferences which must be plainly drawn from evidence, both written and oral. Human strength and human frailty must be measured in the balance—"*Non nostrum tantas componere lites.*" But odious stipulations—debasing inducements—have been placed in the mouth of Sir John Cowans. Those of us who were, and are, his friends, know that, whatever his faults may have been, he was simply incapable of having used them. No one attended, or could attend, the trial in his interest. None of the parties to the case cared a brass farthing about his reputation. No counsel could be briefed to support it; for he was dead. My advice to your readers would be to believe nothing of conversations which depend upon the evidence of a single and deeply interested witness. Our duty, surely, is to watch the interests and safeguard the reputation of a soldier now dead, who greatly loved and greatly served his country.

TAXI-CAB REGULATIONS.

DRIVERS' MIDNIGHT PROTEST.

Telegraphing on Tuesday, the Paris Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*, says—One of the strengest demonstrations seen in Paris took place in the early hours of this morning. Between 300 and 400 taxi-cabs were driven four abreast backwards and forwards along the Boulevards, with all the horns sounding, as a protest against the new measures for safeguarding the public. After about fifteen minutes the police broke up the solid mass of cabs, and the drivers consented to pick up theatre-goers. The men's objection was to a proposal to permit the withdrawal of licences from drivers responsible for accidents. Their main grievances are that they may be imprisoned before the verdict is given, and that the regulations exclude private chauffeurs.

SCARLET FEVER.

AN AMERICAN TEST.

The Times New York Correspondent, in the course of a lengthy article, writes:—After thirteen years' work in laboratories and hospitals, two Chicago physicians, Dr. George F. Dick and his wife, Dr. Gladys H. Dick, have achieved what promises to be a revolution in the treatment and prevention of scarlet fever. In recognition of their successful efforts the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, of which President Coolidge is head and some of the most noted physicians and public men of the United States are directors, recently nominated them for one of the Nobel Prizes. The Dick test for susceptibility to scarlet fever is now being used in a dozen American States and in half as many foreign countries. The Dick preventive serum and the curative anti-toxin are being manufactured by the University of Rochester, the University of Toronto, the State Laboratories of Michigan, and the City Health Departments of New York and Chicago. France and China have already been provided with supplies. Czecho-Slovakia is about to make them for herself. The use of the test, the serum and the anti-toxin is rapidly spreading not only throughout the United States, but throughout the world.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

MR. BRUCE AND BRITAIN'S BURDEN.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce, Prime Minister, in a speech at Clare to-day, said that all Australians preferred British emigrants, but they could not exclude Europeans entirely. Referring to the question of naval defence, Mr. Bruce said that Great Britain had assisted Australia to keep away any possible hostile navy, but Australia could not allow heavily-burdened Britain to bear all the burden of Australian defence. The Commonwealth Government's ideal was a squadron of 10,000 ton cruisers, and also submarines.—(Reuter.)

LOST IN SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

MISSING AFTER MOUNTAIN CLIMB.

News has been received in Oban of the disappearance, when climbing Achallader, on the borders of Argyllshire and Perthshire, of Alexander Henderson, a Paisley clerk.

With two companions, Douglas Ewen and Archibald Thomson, Henderson left Inveroran Hotel early last Sunday morning to climb the Ben. When Ewen and Thomson reached the summit there was no sign of their friend.

Search parties were at work on the Ben on Monday and yesterday without result.

SOVIET CHIEF BURIED.

LONG FUNERAL PROCESSION IN MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

Nariman Narimanoff, President of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, who died suddenly of heart disease, was buried to-day on the Red Square near the Kremlin wall and Lenin's mausoleum.

The funeral was attended by members of the Soviet Government, the Central Executive Committee, and all the foreign diplomatic representatives in Moscow. The numerous delegations took two and a half hours to file past the grave.

The post formerly occupied by Narimanoff will remain vacant until the next (third) congress of Soviets, which will take place in April.—(Reuter.)

"Neurasthenia" is merely a word doctors use to cover up something they know nothing about.—Judge Cluer.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

NOMINATION OF 66 CANDIDATES.

TWELVE RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

NO CONTEST IN CO. DOWN.

POLLING APRIL 3rd.

Sixty-six candidates were nominated yesterday for the fifty-two seats in the House of Commons of Northern Ireland They are divided as follows:—

Unionists	40
Independent Unionists	4
Nationalists	11
Republicans	6
Labour	3
Town Tenants' Association	1
Unpurchased Tenants' Association	1

Colonel P. J. Woods, an Independent Unionist, who represented West Belfast in the last Parliament, was nominated for his old constituency, and also for South Belfast.

The chief surprise of the day was created by the Republicans. It had been anticipated that they would nominate two or three candidates for Co. Down in order to embarrass Sir James Craig by making him fight for his seat. Mr. de Valera, however, was their sole nominee. Accordingly Sir James Craig and five of his colleagues, with Mr. de Valera and Mr. P. O'Neill (Nationalist), were returned unopposed.

The four Unionist members for Queen's University also had a "walk-over." Thus the unopposed returns were:—

Unionists	10
Nationalist	1
Republican	1

Two women were returned to the last Parliament. On this occasion Mrs. Chichester, who has been nominated for Derry, is the only one to seek election.

The Republicans are fighting West Belfast and the border constituencies of Armagh, Fermanagh-Tyrone and Derry.

The most interesting contest is that for the eight seats in Fermanagh and Tyrone. The issue lies between four Unionists, four Nationalists and two Republicans. The Nationalists had chosen five candidates, but withdrew one of them. The Unpurchased Tenants' Association had announced its intention to put forward two of its members, but in response to strong representations by both the Unionists and the Nationalists, decided yesterday not to press its claims on this occasion.

The Republican candidates were not present when nominations were received at Omagh. It was stated that, by order of the Northern Government, Mr. Larkin is debarred from entering the Counties of Tyrone and Derry, and that Mr. O'Mahony is ill.

A full list of the candidates will be found in the table which appears on this page.

NATIONALISTS WELCOMED.

SIR JAMES CRAIG ON THEIR DECISION.

Speaking at a dinner given by the Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in Belfast last night, Sir James Craig said that he would like to say how gratified he was at the declaration from the Nationalist Party that its members would take their seats in the Northern Parliament.

From the very outset he earnestly hoped that that would take place. He believed that it would be a great benefit to the community, because there was no question—whatever their political activities might lead to—that it would bring into strong relief what happened in their Parliament, and increase the interest of the public at large in the working of their institutions.

In his opinion, the presence of Nationalists in Parliament would make for better relations between the two peoples that must live together in Northern Ireland. They might have the ordinary Parliamentary clashes such as they had seen in the old days in the Imperial House of Commons, but he believed that large numbers of the minority would feel more satisfied, and safer, when they knew that they had champions of their own in the Northern Parliament.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

PROGRAMME FOR THE ELECTION.

In the contest the Labour Party will concentrate on unemployment, housing, wages and pensions. In regard to unemployment, they wish the development of mineral resources, and, pending the establishment of schemes of electrification, afforestation, and railway organisation, they want adequate maintenance for the unemployed and their dependents.

In order to ensure an adequate supply of houses they advocate the setting up of a joint conference on the lines of the Wheatley Conference—representing employers, workers, and the Government—to formulate a housing policy on the basis of securing the maximum output by stabilising prices, wages and conditions over a period of years. The party aims at the establishment of a minimum wage for every industry, the reduction of the old age pensions limit to 60, with the removal of the thrift penalty, and pensions for widows and children on a non-contributory basis.

With regard to the boundary, a member of the Labour Party (Mr. Midgley) declares—"As natives of Belfast we are not only proud of our city, but of our province of Ulster, and will at all times defend the right by constitutional action to enjoy local autonomy, and we are not prepared to condone words or actions by any man which would result in the shedding of one drop of blood over a boundary question which was brought into existence by Sir James Craig's friends in the Coalition Government.

Mr. Midgley also mentioned, in regard to education, that they wanted the right of

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secondary education for all, with grants-in-aid to necessitous families.

A GOOD AUGURY.

Mr. T. W. McMullan, M.P., acknowledging a compliment that was paid to him yesterday by the Belfast Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, on his re-election for Co. Down, said that, greatly as he valued the "walk-over" for himself, he valued it still more for Sir James Craig.

It was the first "walk-over" that their Prime Minister had had for twenty years. He hoped that it was a good augury.

THE MAIN ISSUE.

Speaking at Lurgan, Mr. Richard Best, K.C., one of the Unionist candidates for Armagh, said that during the past four years the Government of Northern Ireland had got through a great lot of useful work. They all knew the condition of affairs in 1921, and that now the Province was as peaceable as any part of the King's Dominions. The Government was responsible for that, and if it were for that fact alone, he held the Government was entitled to the electors' gratitude. In addition, the Government had passed a good many ameliorative measures.

Sir James Craig had come to the conclusion that now was the time to ask the people of Northern Ireland if they were solidly behind him on the boundary question. Some people asked: "Why do you not hold on a few months longer?" Sir James Craig was very well informed; he was the man at the head of affairs; he was their trusted leader, and he (Mr. Best) thought that having trusted in him so much in the past they might trust him to do the right thing now.

If the report of the Boundary Commission was not in their favour they would find that Sir James Craig and his Government would have the means of countering proposals that were unjust in any respect. (Applause.)

FAILING TO REGISTER.

REMARKABLE PROSECUTION.

The magistrate at Bow Street Police Court, London, yesterday, passed sentence of one month's imprisonment on Homer Tyrell Lane, aged 49, an American citizen, described as a lecturer, of Maybury Mansions, London, West, and Rackham Farm, Pulborough, and also recommended him for deportation, for contraventions of the Aliens Act.

For the prosecution, it was stated that in 1918 complaints were received that a young girl, an inmate of the Little Commonwealth Industrial School, had been assaulted by defendant, who was the superintendent, and, as the result of an inquiry, the institution was closed. In 1920 he took rooms at Gordon square, London, where he practised what a witness called a branch of psycho-analysis treatment.

The prosecution said that a young woman patient, of 24, had given him a sum of £500 to pay his income tax and a cheque for £1,100 to pay for a motor car for him, but that the cheque was dishonoured.

Defending counsel declared that the defendant's whole life had been taken up with dealing with persons of abnormal character, with whom he had been an enormous success.

Several witnesses testified to the useful character of defendant's work.

The Bishop of Liverpool, who described Lane as consultant psychologist, and a friend, said that he had a peculiar insight into the growth of the religious instinct of young people, and knew how to encourage it along wholesome lines. Witness had sent him adult pupils, who had manifestly improved as the result of his help.

A lady trainer in salesmanship, who had studied under defendant, said that his treatment differed from the conventional psycho-analysis. "He tried to get me to understand the hidden forces within one's nature." Asked if part of his teaching was that woman was the personification of the deity of this world. The witness replied, "Not particularly woman."

The Hon. Maynard Greville, son of the late Earl of Warwick, spoke of the benefit that he had derived from the defendant's treatment for general depression, and Lady Betty Balfour, describing him as the most honest man she had ever come across, said that she considered it a great privilege to know him. She regarded the closing of the Little Commonwealth as a national calamity. All her knowledge of Lane had increased her veneration for him and his teachings.

Giving evidence, the defendant said that his failure to register was not intentional. The letters produced were from persons of abnormal mentality, and had been filed as material for a text book on border-line insanity. He had been studying abnormality and its treatment for twenty-four years.

Cross-examined, the defendant agreed that his income for a few years had been approximately £2,500. It was quite untrue that he had ever misconducted himself.

Notice of appeal was given.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

EFFECTS OF SLUM LIFE.

A moderately satisfactory average attendance of pupils in the city schools is shown in the report of the City of Dublin School Attendance Department for 1924. There were 50,863 names on the rolls, an increase of 610 on the number in 1923.

The report states that the ground work for regular attendance in the city is beset with serious disadvantages. A large part of the population is housed in slum districts or live in tenement buildings crumbling with age and neglect. In these decrepit structures families are huddled in one room in an atmosphere of disease, dirt and demoralising influences.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Innumerable children are reared in such surroundings. These cannot be expected to develop ordinary decent habits of punctuality or discipline. Their starved and emaciated bodies are unable to withstand the ravages of severe weather. They are an easy prey to colds and other ailments peculiar to child life. In spite of the best efforts of the attendance officers, and encouragement from the teachers, this class of children cannot maintain a regular attendance at school. Their periodical absences are mainly responsible for unsatisfactory averages and preclude the possibility of attaining a high standard in the percentage of attendance to the number on roll.

Owing to the amount of pressing legislation which had to be dealt with during the year, the Government was unable to introduce a bill to deal with school attendance in the Free State. The Ministry had the outlines of the bill in draft. It would be submitted to the Dail on the first available opportunity.

REGISTRATION OF ALIENS.

BOARDING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE ACT.

The question whether a boarding school comes under the provisions of the Aliens Act, which compels all keepers of boarding houses and hotels to keep a register of aliens staying at their premises, was raised at Bournemouth Police Court yesterday, when Ilse Schiundt, a German subject, was summoned for failing to register, and Miss Mary Isabel Tanner, head mistress of Craghead School, Bournemouth, was summoned for failing to keep a register.

For the defence Mr. Lacey, solicitor, contended that it was never the intention of legislation that boarding schools should be subject to the order. If it were, virtually every public school in the country would have to keep a register.

Superintendent Garrett maintained that as a pupil paid a fee, including board, Miss Tanner's school came within the meaning of the Act.

While ruling against the defence on the point of law, the magistrates dismissed the case on the ground of inadvertence on the part of the defendants.

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NORTHERN IRELAND FINANCE.

IMPERIAL GRANTS AND GUARANTEES.

Mr. Compton having asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons if he could state the amount of money given as loans, grants-in-aid, or in any other fashion to the Government of Northern Ireland since its inception, and the purposes for which such money were granted, and the amount of money received from the Government of Northern Ireland during the same period,

Mr. Churchill writes that the following amounts have been given as grants-in-aid for the purposes specified:—1922-23—Special Constabulary, £2,690,000; unemployment relief, £56,665; malicious injuries, £750,000; special initial expenses, £438,326—total, £3,934,991. 1923-24—Special Constabulary, £1,352,534; unemployment relief, £243,335; malicious injuries, £1,250,000; additional provision of buildings under the first report of the Northern Ireland Special Arbitration Committee, 1924, £400,000—total £3,245,869. 1924-25—Special Constabulary, £1,250,000. Total grants-in-aid, £8,430,860.

The following amounts have been received by the Government of Northern Ireland under the gift of existing land purchase annuities contained in the Government of Ireland Act, 1920:—1921-22, £250,950; 1922-23, £642,170; 1923-24, £654,012; 1924-25, estimate, £661,061—total land purchase annuities, £2,208,193. The expenditure incurred in the provision of buildings, including the sites and their equipment, for the accommodation of the Parliament and public departments of Northern Ireland under Section 34 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and of the Northern Ireland Supreme Court under Section 24 of that Act, has been to date approximately £411,388. The total of the foregoing amounts is £11,050,441.

No loans of money have been made to the Government of Northern Ireland, but under the powers of the Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1922—which authorised His Majesty's Government to guarantee the principal and interest of loans to be raised by Northern Ireland up to a total of £3,500,000—loans amounting to £2,112,500 have been guaranteed. The following amounts have been received by way of the contributions of Northern Ireland towards Imperial liabilities and expenditure—including debt and war pensions—in respect of the undermentioned years:—1921-22—£2,820,820; 1922-23—£6,685,645; 1923-24—Provisional, £4,500,000; 1924-25—Provisional, £3,000,000; total, £17,006,465.

THE PROTOCOL.

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been taken in regard to Volna, Galicia and Silesia. Confidence, he said, must be restored before there could be any effective arbitration.

The most impressive part of Mr. Lloyd George's speech was the peroration. If there is another war, he said, God help the children of men. It would wreck European civilisation. He entreated the Government not to be satisfied with dropping the Protocol, which, after all, was a sham treaty of arbitration; but to take the moral lead in Europe by insisting upon a treaty of arbitration which would make it impossible to draw the sword, except to enforce the agreement.

MR. MACDONALD'S CASE.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was not so enamoured of Germany's proposals as the previous speaker. Her offer might give France security for the time being, but if that was all, he did not see that the causes of war were very far removed. The only real basis of security was disarmament, and the bringing of nations into a frame of mind which would lead them to trust in arbitration. Whilst the Protocol never was intended as a gospel, it afforded a splendid foundation for further consideration, and there could be no permanent peace except on the principles which it embodied.

After a number of back-bench speeches, including one from that rare visitor to the House, Lord Hugh Cecil, who regarded the Protocol as a far less valuable instrument for peace than the Covenant of the League, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher deplored the very abrupt changes of policy which had marked the Foreign Office during recent years. These changes, he said, had exposed us to the legitimate criticism of Europe. He considered that the German offer provided a real way out of a difficulty which seemed almost insoluble.

PREMIER ON PACTS.

The Prime Minister said that no progress could be made until the mentality of Western Europe was changed, and it could only be changed when insecurity gave way to a feeling of security. If the present state of things were unduly protracted, he feared that before long the feeling of insecurity which was growing would get such a grip of men's minds that it would be impossible to shake it off. The prolonged occupation of ex-enemy territory would lead to a very grave state of things in Europe, which it might pass the wit of man to remedy. Therefore, he viewed with hope the proposals which had come rather unexpectedly, and which gave more reason to hope for the possibility of a permanent settlement than anything which had happened lately.

It was too early yet to say what might come of them, but Germany's statements regarding her frontiers showed that she had taken a great step forward towards peace. The Government did not mind how inclusive the pact was; the only thing he was clear about was that, however inclusive the pact was, they should not undertake any direct or mutual guarantee, other than the one to which the Foreign Secretary had made allusion. They did not wish to extend their sphere in that way. They would welcome whatever countries it might be found possible to bring within an inclusive pact.

The House agreed to the second reading of the bill, and then adjourned.

RADICAL GROUP AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Leading members of the Radical group in the House of Commons last night expressed disappointment at the tone of Mr. Lloyd George's speech in the debate on the Geneva Protocol.

CANADA'S BUDGET.

A SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

Mr. Robb, in making his Budget statement in the House of Commons this afternoon, announced a surplus of $24,300,000 of revenue over all ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year ending this month. He announced very few tariff changes, the principal change being in regard to the slack coal duty, which is raised from 14 cents a ton, the general tariff rate, to 53 cents a ton, the same as on ordinary bituminous coal. He also announced an export duty on electric power equal to one dollar 95 cents per horse power in the year. The Government proposed to appoint a Board of Advisors to inquire into tariff questions, with a view to any possible revision.

Mr. Robb stated that the gross revenues of the last fiscal year amounted to $406,581,000, while the expenditure for administration account was $324,813,000. The net results of the year for all Government services gave a balance of $1,823,000 towards a reduction of the net national debt, in spite of the lessened revenue by 52,837,000 dollars, the greater part of which represented a reduction in the burden of taxation. The surplus from Government services in the past year would be applied to railways, and the merchant marine outlook was bright, especially in view of the recovery in the agricultural industry.

PRIEST SHOT BY BANDITS.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Reports from foreign sources state that bandits attacked the village of Yongcheng-Yuf, Mongolia, on March 13, and burned the premises of the Belgian Mission there.

They are also reported to have set fire to many houses belonging to Christians, of whom there are a large number in the village, and to have shot the priest in charge of the mission, who is believed to have been a foreigner.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Railway Clearing House.—Mr. W. E. Richardson has been appointed Secretary of the Irish Railway Clearing House, in succession to Mr. P. J. Brennan, who has retired on account of ill-health. Mr. Richardson entered the Clearing House twenty-seven years ago. He has been Secretary of the Irish Railways Central Wages Board since its inception early in last year.

Pitman Fellowship.—Miss Gertrude Kerr has been awarded a gold medal in a prize competition organised by the Dublin branch of the Pitman Fellowship for shorthand writing at 120 words a minute for seven minutes. The next competition will be held on April 18 at 7 Leinster street, South.

Irish Geographical Association.—The last meeting of the series organised by the Irish Geographical Association will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock in the Royal Irish Academy House, Dublin, when Dr. Lloyd Praeger will open a discussion on "Natural Reserves and National Parks in Ireland." In accepting an invitation to the meeting, the Secretary to the Department of Lands and Agriculture expresses his anxiety to learn what practical steps will be taken as a result of the meeting to secure a formation of natural reserves.

Mountjoy School Athletic Club.—The annual concert in connection with the Mountjoy School Athletic Club will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, next Friday evening at 7.30. The school Dramatic Society will give a rendering of "Spreading the News" (Lady Gregory) and a scene from "Julius Cæsar." A number of leading local artists will appear.

Camera Club.—The annual general meeting of the Camera Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 9 Ely place, when the outings for the summer season will be arranged. Members of the public interested in photography are invited to attend.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—A. T. Webb, A. W. McPherson, R. Peet, T. Uttley, H. Belman, S. Foy, E. Crabtree, P. T. Kelly, W. Wallace, H. L. Dowd, F. Fitzpatrick, E. Little, G. Foxhall, B. Shepherd, A. Woodward, G. Malcom, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Thompson, E. Cowley, Dr. Myers, J. G. Clough, F. Quinner, S. Murray, Mrs. Montcrieff, Mrs. Dodds, F. King, T. Sinnott, F. Blackman, O. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, P. Venables, E. Hird, D. Reid, C. Lewis, L. Mooney, C. Ferns.

DEPARTURES.—Lady Chance, G. R. Dodson, Miss Case, W. F. Trench, T. R. Little, A. M. McCullagh, J. Brown, J. Leslie, J. Lonsdale, P. J. Cahill, D. J. Fogarty, Major Loftus, E. Betson, Mrs. Rogers, T. Ritchie, Miss Craig, Mrs. Duffy, Miss Heasman, Miss Greer, Miss A. Douzer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, H. Mather, Dr. Kelly.

CONNAUGHT.

Corpse in a Ward.—At an inquest in Roscommon yesterday into the death of Malachi Rourke, a lunatic, who jumped from a window in the mental ward of the County Infirmary, the jury expressed their horror at finding the body lying on a bed in the ward alongside the patients, and recommended that a mortuary should be established at the infirmary. The jury attached no blame to anyone for the death of the man, but suggested that a night attendant should be appointed.

Poteen in a Teapot.—Patrick Loftus, Hamble street, Ballina, was charged in the local court yesterday with having stout for sale contrary to the Shebeening Act, and with having some poteen in his possession. The poteen was found in a teapot. On the first charge, a fine of £15 was imposed, or three months' imprisonment; and on the second, £25, or six months. The defendant elected to go to prison for nine months.

LEINSTER.

Argument for Central Purchasing.—Carlow County Board of Health, at a meeting on Monday, rejected a number of tenders for supplies owing to the high prices quoted by traders in Tullow and Bagenalstown. A tender from a Carlow trader to supply beef at 6d. and mutton at 8½d. was accepted. Tenders for Bagenalstown Hospital for beef and mutton at 1s. 2d., and for Tullow Hospital at 1s. were rejected. It was decided to purchase potatoes, cabbage, turnips and eggs in the open market. A member remarked that it was time that steps should be taken to put a stop to "profiteering," and the Board would be doing a service to the poor by rejecting the tenders.

Sharp Fine for Watered Milk.—The magistrate at Athlone, in fining James Duignan, Barybeg, Co. Roscommon, £6 and 19s. 6d. costs, or, in default, two months' imprisonment, for selling milk containing 23.5 per cent. of added water, said that the penalty should be as severe as that for making and selling poteen. The defendant pleaded that the state of the milk was due to the bad hay and mangolds, on which his cows were fed.

Pig Prices.—There is a downward tendency in the prices of pigs, which are, however, still very satisfactory from the sellers' point of view. At Tullamore yesterday the price was 76s. a cwt. live weight, against 78s. in the previous week and 80s. a fortnight ago.

United Irishwomen's Association.—Castletown, Queen's County, branch of the United Irishwomen's Association held its sixth annual show at Castletown on March 17 last, when the entries were greater than those of any previous year. The attendance and interest shown were most gratifying.

Treason Bill Resolution.—Carlow County Board of Health on Monday marked "read" a resolution from Kildare County Board protesting against the Treason Bill.

Fissures in Bog Road.—The bog road at Erry, Clara, King's County, is slipping, says our Tullamore Correspondent, and there are openings on the surface which constitute a danger to traffic.

ULSTER.

"Decree Lifters" for Donegal.—In a reply to a letter from the Donegal County Council in reference to the appointment of two assistant Under Sheriffs for the county the Minister of Justice states that half the salaries of the officials is payable by the State and the other half by the County Council. The inclusive salary of each officer was at the rate of £500 a year, and their duties would be confined to the enforcing of Court judgments. The appointments were made because Donegal had the largest volume of outstanding Court judgments (760) in the Free State. A member said that he did not see why the County Council should pay these officers when they were not required. There was never any demand for the appointments. The Sub-Sheriff had said that if he had a few extra bailiffs it was all that he required. The people of the county were harassed enough without two gentlemen being sent down from Dublin to "lift" decrees. There were "decree lifters" enough without them. It was decided to intimate that the Council would not favour the re-appointment of the officials when the appointments expired next June.

Pensions Liberality.—Donegal County Council has been informed by the Government that the addition of years for pension purposes to an employé's service should be allowed only in the case of specially meritorious service. The Council is requested to state what special considerations warranted the addition of years in the cases of two Assistant County Surveyors. One man, it was stated, had had 36 years' unblemished service and had to retire on health grounds. The other had had 24 years' service, and his health was "completely shattered" in the service of the Council. It was decided to reply accordingly.

Donegal Appointment Difficulty.—The Free State Ministry of Local Government refused to sanction the appointment of Mr. Neil Blaney, of Rosnahill, as rate collector of Rathmullen district on the ground that he had taken up arms against the Free State, and the position was re-advertised. Yesterday the Donegal County Council received seven applications for the position, Mr. Blaney being again an applicant. On a division nine voted for Mr. Blaney and nine against, and it was decided again to re-advertise the position.

Donegal Pensions.—Donegal County Council yesterday granted Mr. Michael Deeney, Creevary, Rathmullen, a pension of £85 a year for his services as rate collector, and £158 a year to Mr. Patrick McGeehan, Strabane, clerk.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

State of Derry.—Mr. Justice Brown, at the opening of Londonderry Assizes on Monday, said that the county was in a very satisfactory state. The number of specially reported cases was 17; in the corresponding period of last year there were 24. There was a decrease of four in the malicious injury cases, two in house-breaking, while there were no cases of unlawful assembly as against two last year. No cases of political crime or crime actuated by political motives had been reported.

The Law's Delay.—Several cases had to be adjourned at Portadown Sessions last Monday because solicitors engaged did not attend. The magistrate said that it was altogether out of order, and if it occurred again he would not grant adjournments. It was a case of "holding up" the whole court. If the solicitor was not able to appear, he should have asked somebody else to appear for him. When a summons was issued for a certain day the parties interested in the case ought to be prepared to proceed with it.

Drinking While Unemployed.—At Portadown on Monday John Hynes was charged with riotous conduct. There were previous convictions against the defendant, who was described by the police as a common nuisance on Saturday nights. The defendant said that he could not get work; he was "in the Bureau." The Magistrate—But you can afford to drink, and it is very expensive just now. He was fined 20s. and costs.

"Milk and Water" Announcement.—Richard Hewitt, farmer, was fined 20s. and 15s. 6d. costs by the Portadown magistrates on Monday for selling buttermilk containing 50 per cent. water. He told the police sergeant, when asked for a sample, that he was selling milk and water. On a subsequent occasion he had "milk and water" chalked on the side of the churn so faintly that it could hardly be read, while the defendant was standing in front of it.

John Nelis, aged 55, unemployed, of Lecky road, Londonderry, died in the infirmary on Monday night from alcoholic poisoning.

LONDON THEATRES.

"IRIS" AT THE ADELPHI.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON.

"Iris" has always been considered Sir Arthur Pinero's best play. The character of Iris is complete. It is clearly drawn in its many phases, and there is no denying the extraordinary skill with which the playwright has depicted a self-indulgent, charming woman, without much depth of character. The type of woman represented by Iris is as common to-day as she was twenty-five years ago, when the play was first presented. The woman's conduct does not, however, appear heinous, or even particularly blameworthy, to the modern playgoer, and the consequent fuss and bother seem greatly exaggerated.

Miss Gladys Cooper, in the name part, did splendidly. She seemed to realise the intense weariness of the woman's character, and conveyed her emotions and passions very cleverly. Mr. Henry Ainley was a completely satisfactory Maldonado. The rest of the players were by no means on the same high level as the two principals. Indeed, I had the greatest difficulty hearing them. Praise, however, is due to Mr. Gerald Ames, who played a small part in the first act.

"ROSE MARIE" AT DRURY LANE

The dancing of the chorus in the new musical comedy "Rose Marie" at Drury Lane Theatre is alone sufficient to ensure a certain measure of success for the piece. The "Totem-tom-tom" March is perfect. Well-trained, clear-voiced, vivacious and full of *joie de vie*, the chorus deserves the wonderful ovation they received. For the "Totem," they were dressed in curious Red-Indian costumes, and filed right across the immense stage, and fell and twisted in the most amazing attitudes.

The story is, of course, wildly improbable, and is a mixture of melodrama and music, with a very little comedy. There is a murder, a marriage stopped at the altar, and a number of other dramatic happenings. The music is pleasing and more than slightly reminiscent.

Miss Edith Day, as the heroine, is a little disappointing. She is quite charming and sings sweetly, but her personality is not big or magnetic enough for a large theatre like Drury Lane. Mr. Derek Oldham, on the other hand, was very good. He sings really well, has charm and a fine stage presence. Mr. Billy Merson has the most wretched material imaginable, but, even so, manages to extract humour by exploiting his own quaint mannerisms and amusing personality. Given a sporting chance, there is no comedian in London funnier than Merson, but in "Rose Marie," he is heavily handicapped. A newcomer to this country, Mme. Mira Nirska, danced very cleverly and acted well. She was one of the bright particular spots in the show. The success of "Rose Marie" will not, however, depend so much on the principals as on the tuneful music, the really attractive scenery and the perfect team work of the chorus.

A picture house at Stamford was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the damage amounting to thousands of pounds.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Limited Competition expected shortly.
Last exam. July, 1924, 91 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

MARRIAGE LAWS.

DRASTIC CHANGES PROBABLE IN NEW YORK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Drastic changes in the marriage laws of New York State are expected to result from the investigation into the present method of issuing marriage licences and the performance of civil marriages, which is now being made here by the authorities.

The aim is to make it impossible for children under sixteen to be married in New York State, with or without the consent of their parents.

The investigating jury is at present taking evidence from witnesses, the majority of whom are girls whose marriages have been annulled. Most of these girls were minors at the time of their marriages, many of whom have testified that they were forced into matrimony by their parents.

Evidence is also being offered by official welfare workers, who have brought forward cases of trial marriages, which have occurred amongst boys and girls under marriageable age.

It is anticipated that the specific recommendations which will be made to the Legislature will include removal of the present common law rule, which permits trial marriages by minors, absolute proof of age, and requirement of a certificate equivalent to the employment papers required when obtaining a business position.

"CHILDREN OF THE SUN."

MISSIONARY WORK IN PERU.

"The Children of the Sun" was the title of a lecture on missionary work in Peru, given by Mr. A. Stuart McNairn, F.R.G.S., General Secretary of the Evangelical Union of South America, at the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, last night.

The lecturer said that Peru was an intensely interesting country. Many centuries ago there grew up there a wonderfully cultered race near the Andes Mountains. They gathered the barbarous tribes of that region and welded them together into one empire. The people were ruled by three very simple forms: "Thou shalt not lie," "Thou shalt not steal," and "Thou shalt not be idle."

Then came the Spaniards, and in a few years the empire was destroyed, and for four hundred years these people had been slaves to their Spanish taskmasters. They were to-day without the slightest knowledge of Christianity.

Lantern slides of the country and its inhabitants were shown. The scenery is strikingly picturesque. The lecturer spoke of the missionary effort which was being made there by himself and other missioners, and of the progress of the work.

The strike of Greek railwaymen has been settled, and the men returned to their duties yesterday unconditionally.

THE NEW SEASON'S KNITWEAR.
Marleen Salons are now displaying the new season's fashions in Ladies' Knitwear. Many charming Costumes, Coats and Jumpers are being shown in the latest shades and styles at very attractive prices.—Marleen Salons, 114 Stephen's Green (College of Surgeons side).—(Advt.)

THE OCCUPATION OF HAYTI.

FRENCH LEAGUE'S DENUNCIATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The League of the Rights of Man, one of the most powerful organisations in France, with a membership comprising 75 per cent. of the French Senators and Deputies, including Premier Herriot and leading National figures, has demanded that the French Government shall bring up the question of the military occupation of Hayti by the United States before the next session of the Council of the League of Nations.

The League of the Rights of Man numbers more than a hundred and ten thousand members, including most of the leading figures of France. It has twelve hundred chapters and branches in England, Germany, Italy, Belgium and other countries. The demand is contained in a long memorandum sent to the Quai D'Orsay, urging immediate action. Nothing can be done until the next session of the League Council in June, but if the French Government consent to take action it is believed that notification on the matter will be placed on the agenda and sent to the Secretariat at Geneva without delay, to permit the League of Nations to notify the State Department at Washington, so that a representative can be present when the subject is discussed, either as an unofficial observer or to state the United States case.

At the first Assembly of the League of Nations in 1920, the Haytian delegate sought to bring up the question before the League, but was eventually dissuaded, as it was believed that America would soon join the League. A leading member of the Committee of the League of the Rights of Man informed your Correspondent that it is doubtful if France can force a discussion of the affair, as England is certain to oppose any such action, as it would form a dangerous precedent.

In the memorandum forwarded to the Quai D'Orsay, it is pointed out that the United States arbitrarily seized the mandate of the Hayti nation, whose sovereignty was never before questioned, and that the military occupation by America has become brutal and abusive, and that Hayti is unable to make her protests heard.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

American Official Resigns.—Mr. Eliot Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of Foreign Loans, has submitted his resignation, as he desires to return to private life. He will be succeeded by Mr. Lincoln Andrews.—(Reuter.)

Foreign Coal Competition.—Owing to trade depression and foreign competition, the management of Stanhope Silkstone Colliery, near Barnsley, has closed one seam and discharged about 400 men. It is hoped that some will be absorbed in other seams at the same colliery.

Missing Prizewinners.—Two valuable dogs, a valuable Pomeranian, "Siki," a winner of 200 first prizes and valued at £200, and an Aberdeen terrier, the winner of 60 "firsts," disappeared from a motor car in a London square after the City and Suburban Dog Show.

Rugby Match Sequel.—During a Rugby match at Port Talbot last Saturday between Aberavon and Mountain Ash, P. Hockins, the Mountain Ash left-wing, collapsed and had to be carried off the field. He was taken to Port Talbot Hospital, where he died last evening from internal injuries.

The Welsh Language.—The President of the Board of Education has appointed a Departmental Committee to inquire into the position occupied by the Welsh language and literature in the educational system of Wales, and to advise how its study may best be promoted in educational institutions and classes of all types, regard being had to the requirements of a liberal education, the needs of business, the professions and public services, and the relation of Welsh to English and other studies.

The Highland Tragedy.—Major William Frederick Middleton appeared at the High Court of Judiciary at Perth yesterday on the charge of murdering Captain John Henry Middleton, his son, by discharging a loaded shotgun at him on January 16th last at Baldarroch House, Murthly. A plea of insanity had previously been accepted by the Crown. Lord Murray ordered Middleton to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure, and said that the element of criminality was absent.

DANISH FASCISTI.

"SILENT RECOGNITION" BY THE AUTHORITIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

An important organisation known as the Fascisti Guards has recently been formed here with the object of working in every way possible against the Communists and Communistic propaganda in Denmark. Although an unofficial organisation, the Fascisti Guards have been silently recognised by the authorities here. The members include Danish business and professional men.

Delegates of the organisation have just returned to Copenhagen from a special visit to Signor Mussolini, to whom they appealed for support in regard to their Danish aims. The delegates report to-day that the Italian Premier has promised economical and moral support to counteract the Communistic propagandists, who are undoubtedly in receipt of financial support from Moscow.

It is stated here that a movement is on foot to organise clans of Fascisti Guards in all other Scandinavian countries to work in opposition to the Soviet influence.

SAGHALIEN OIL.

MOSCOW HIGH COURT'S DECISION.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

After seventeen hours' deliberation, the Moscow High Court to-day delivered its verdict in the case of the Soviet Government v. the Sinclair Oil Company, in connection with a concession in Northern Sakhalin. The Court declared the oil concession granted to the company to be null and void. It decided that the 200,000 dollars deposited as security should be returned to the company.

The Soviet Government asked for the cancellation of the contract granted to the Sinclair Company in 1922 for an oil concession in Northern Saghalien. Counsel for the plaintiffs asked the court to declare the contract null and void, and also demanded that the company should pay a fine for breach of contract and compensation for the alleged loss resulting from the fact that the company did not begin to develop the concession within the period of one year allowed by the contract, or within the supplementary period granted by the Soviet Government. Counsel declared that the concessionaries at the time of the conclusion of the contract knew of the Japanese occupation of Saghalien, and that consequently the company's plea of *force majeure* was invalid. He also declared that the Soviet authorities, particularly the Soviet Ambassador in China, had given the company every possible assistance in its expedition for the exploration of Saghalien.

The assertions of the plaintiffs' counsel were all denied by counsel for the defendants, who insisted that the company took all possible measures in order to ensure the development of the concession, but that these measures were frustrated by external interference. Moreover, the contract gave it the right to begin development of the concession within a year, but did not compel it to do so.—(Reuter.)

MR. SINCLAIR TO APPEAL.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING, Tuesday.

Mr. Sinclair announces that he will fight to save the oil concession in Northern Sakhalin, which was declared null and void to-day by the Moscow High Court. He says that he considers that the courts' decisions as reported from Moscow to-day is indecisive.—(Reuter.)

If one wants illustrations of premature senility, one may find them abundantly on the bowling green.—Dr. J. Johnstone Jervis.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS AGAIN WEAK AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and early advances of 1 to 2 points were followed by a violent drop. Bears raided Western Railroads on the publication of unfavourable earnings statements, causing declines of 1 to 7 points, and leading industrials and specialities fell 1 to 8 points, many to the year's lowest levels. Apprehension of an absence of banking support and liquidation of weak margin accounts caused much liquidation, but General Electric jumped 8 points at the close, and some others rallied in sympathy. The market, however, closed weak. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,690,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4 per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 3¾ to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 3¾ per cent. The last loan was made at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. lower at 67¼.

Railroad earnings for the month of February—Union Pacific, gross 12,637,000 dollars, decrease 2,650,000; net 1,539,000, decrease 1,373,000.

According to Bradstreet's statement the supply of wheat decreased 4,194,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies increased 672,000 bushels on the week.

Rises—General Electric, 7½, and Bethlehem Steel Common and Anglo-American Oil Shares, ⅝.

Falls—Atchison Topeka Preferred, Pennsylvania Shares and Reading First Preferred, ½; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Illinois Central, Southern Pacific Common and Wabash Preferred, 1¼; Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway Shares and Utah Copper, 1¼; Chesapeake and Ohio Common and Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1⅝; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, 4⅝; Erie First Preferred, ⅞; Great Northern Preferred, 2⅛; Lehigh Valley Shares, 2; Louisville and Nashville, 1; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 2¼; Missouri Pacific and Chicago Rock Island Common, 2½; Northern Pacific Common, 2⅞; Ontario and Western, United States Steel Common and General Motors, ⅜; Texas and Pacific and National Lead, 2⅜; Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, ⅝, and Union Pacific Common, 1½.

Erie Railroad General Lien Bonds advanced ½, and 7 per cent. German Loan 1.

Union Pacific 4 per cent. Bonds declined ½.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	4b. 4½a	4b 4½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅝	4.74
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅝	4.77¾
Cable Transfers	4.78⅝	4.78½
Do. Montreal	4.79	4.78⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	5.24	5.20

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
106⅞	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
122⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	117⅜	117⅝
98⅞	Do. Preference	94	94½
79⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	75¼	77
149⅛	Canadian Pacific	143⅛	145
96⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	92⅛	93¾
6⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5⅞	5⅞
[illegible]	Chicago and N.-West	57⅞	62¼
29⅛	Erie Shares	28⅜	29⅞
39⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅝	38½
64¼	Great Northern Pref.	61⅛	63⅝
117⅛	Illinois Central	112	113¼
74⅛	Lehigh Valley	71	73
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107⅛	108⅝
32⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	31⅛	33¾
34⅛	Missouri Pacific New	33	35⅛
5¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2½*	2½*
120⅛	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	115⅝	115⅝
133½	Norfolk and West Com.	127¼	128
63⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	60⅝	63⅛
22⅛	Ontario and Western	21¾	22
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	45¼	45¾
75½	Reading Shares	72¼	74
37⅝	Do Preferred	35½	36
87	Southern Railway	83¼	84¾
103⅛	Southern Pacific	100⅞	101⅞
49⅛	Texas and Pacific	47½	50¼
146¼	Union Pacific	139	140¼
77⅞	Do. Pref.	74¾	74¾
24⅛	Wabash Common	23⅞	24⅞
65⅛	Do. Preferred A.	63	64¾
97⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	93⅛	93¾
38⅛	Anaconda Copper	37¼	37⅛
28⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅝	27⅞
87¼	Utah Copper	83½	84
78⅝	New York Consolidated Gas.	75	75¾
276⅛	General Electric	265	257½
142⅛	National Lead	142¾	145
122⅛	United States Steel Common.	117⅞	117⅞
128⅛	Do. Pref.	123	122¾
41⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40	39⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅛	67⅝
72¼	General Motors (New)	69⅛	69⅞
12⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11⅛	11⅛
42⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	41
57⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	48⅞	50⅛
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	39¾	40
79⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	76⅜	76⅞
21⅛	Anglo-American Oil	20⅞	20¼
24⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23	23⅛
36⅛	U.S. Rubber	35⅛	35⅛
175⅛	American Can	168	—
23¾	International Pet. of Canada	22¾	23
	BONDS.		
93¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¼	89½
66⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63	62⅜
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
96½	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅛	93
109½	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105	105¼
124¾	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds. 1929	116	116
111	Do. do. 1937	106¼	106½
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	95⅜	94⅝

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 4½c. to 4¾c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	179¾	184¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	189¼	193¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	181⅛	185¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	188	192¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	377	498	235,871	190,429
Clearances „	492	277	238,028	177,636

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE easy, 2¾c. lower. No. 2 spot, 135.

Sales for export—75 boatloads.

BARLEY barely steady, ½c. lower. American malting, 96.

MAIZE easy, 2¼c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 123½.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	123½	126¼

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	12	27	7,439	15,136
Clearances	—	60	2,213	7,751

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 30 to 35 points lower. Prime Western steam, 17.15; Middle West, 16.90 to 17.00.

FLOUR steady and unaltered. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.00 to 8.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter. 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 13c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 42½ buyers, 43¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 42½ buyers, 42¾ sellers.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.85; heavy-weight, 9.65.

COFFEE opened easy at 3 to 11 points reduction on disappointing Brazilian advices, and further recessions were made owing to the unsatisfactory interior jobbing demand and selling by importers and houses with New Orleans connections. Partial reactions took place later, due to shorts covering, and the market closed steady at the quotations. Spot easy, ⅛c. lower for both Rio No. 7 and Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 21½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26. Approximate day's sales—31,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	20.80	19.29	18.75
Prev. day	20.53	19.34	18.80

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	18.20	17.28	17.10	16.83
Prev. day	18.24	17.32	17.15	16.72

SUGAR easy, 4 to 3 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.74. Approximate day's sales—28,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	3.02	3.17	3.32	3.38
Prev. day	3.06	3.06	3.21	3.36	3.41

Sugar sales—15,000 bags of Cuban and 29,000 bags of Porto Rican sugar were engaged to-day at 4.77 for shipment during latter half of April.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9¼.

COTTONSEED OIL easy, 13 points down to unchanged. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.12. Options—March, 11.00; May, 11.23; July, 11.67; September, 11.97.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 91; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 85.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.00; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.25.

METALS—Tin barely steady, 12½ points lower. Spot, 53.75; future option, 53.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.00. Zinc barely steady, 2½ points down. East St. Louis spot, 7.37½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.50 to 23.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady. Spot, 14½; futures, 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 hard winter spot, 171½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat dull. No. 2 red winter spot nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat weak, 4½c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 167½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed easy, 1½c. to 1c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 284½; July, 283.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed steady at late rates. Closing options—March, 17.00; October, 13.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ½c. down to ¼c. up, but closed weak, 4½c. to 4¾c. lower. Opening options—May, 172½; July, 169½. Closing options—May, 168; July, 165½. Oats easy, 1c. to ½c. down. Closing options—May, 51½; July, 53½. Rye easy, 3½c. to 1c. down. Closing options—May, 126; July, 123. Barley easy, 1½c. to 2c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 83; July, 84. Flaxseed easy, 2c. lower. Closing option—May, 249.

NEW YORK COTTON.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed on the 10th and 11th April.

COTTON opened firm, 7 to 14 points higher, on firm cable advices, insufficient rains in Texas, and buying by trade and New Orleans interests, but reacted and declined later owing to the disappointing textile trade, selling by foreign houses, discouraging Wall street conditions, New England mills curtailment, and unsatisfactory export demand. The market closed barely steady at 8 to 11 points loss. Spot quiet, 15 points down. New Orleans spot 15 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 25.80.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.55.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 13,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 10,000. Exports—Great Britain, 4,000 bales; Continent, 8,000; Japan, 1,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 25.17, highest 25.17; April, 25.23, 25.23; May, 25.30, 25.34; June, 25.43, 25.43; July, 25.57, 25.60; August, 25.33, 25.33; September, 25.06, 25.06; October, 24.90, 24.90; November, 24.90, 24.90; December, 24.90, 24.91; January, 24.73, 24.73.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 25.32, highest 25.35; July, 25.58, 25.59.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅜c. up to unchanged. Some advances in the early dealings, due to unfavourable weather, bullish Liverpool cables, and covering of shorts, were offset later owing to weakness at Winnipeg, selling by cash houses, and favourable European crop news, and prices continued to weaken on the disappointing export enquiry, poor outside demand, Argentine competition, and the uncovering of stop loss orders. The market closed weak at 4½c. to 2½c. reduction. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	169¼
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	169¼

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	170¼	148¼
Prev. day	169¼	145¾

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	165⅜	145⅜	134¼
Prev. day	169⅞	148¼	136⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	602	432	457,448	297,617

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅜c. down, and prices tended lower owing to large stocks, a slack cash demand, liquidation, commission house selling, favourable weather, and cash markets. The closing was weak, 3c. to 2¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	113⅝	116
Prev. day	117¼	120⅜

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	110⅜	113¼	114
Prev. day	113⅞	116⅜	116½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	448	715	203,483	232,416

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	44½	46⅜	46¼
Prev. day	45⅜	47	47⅛

RYE easy. Futures, 2¼c. to 1¾c. down. No. 2 spot, 125.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	125⅝	115¼	104⅜
Prev. day	127¾	118	106⅛

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined owing to the lower hog quotations, unfavourable European advices, and in sympathy with the fall in grain. The outside demand was disappointing, traders were unloading, and stop loss orders were put out, and the market finished easy, with lard 35 to 27½ points and ribs 65 to 70 points down. Lard, spot, 16.30.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.25	16.35	16.65
Prev. day	16.60	16.62½	16.95

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	18.00	18.00
Prev. day	—	18.65	18.70

BACON easy at 62½ points loss.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 18.00.

HOGS easy. Light descriptions are 5 to 25 points and heavy 15 to 30 points lower. Light hogs, 13.25 to 13.80; heavy hogs, 13.75 to 13.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	97,000	42,000
„ Chicago	20,000	34,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March, total 2,202,000, against 3,394,000 same season last year.

STEEL HOUSES INQUIRY.

EFFECT OF BUILDING TRADES' REGULATIONS.

At yesterday's afternoon sitting of the Steel Houses inquiry in London, Mr. W. H. Nicholls, representing the Master Builders' Federation, said that they were anxious to ensure that the building industry wages and conditions, established after hard fights with the operatives, should not be jeopardised. The main difficulty was to decide whether certain operations in the Weir scheme were a departure from recognised building industry practices. A man entering an industry, and endeavouring to impose his own rates and conditions, was bound to create difficulties. Lord Weir should have previously approached the industry organisations with a view to effecting adjustments.

Asked by Mr. Nicholls what would be the difference in the cost if he had to pay building rates, Lord Weir said that the answer must cover the grant of the whole of the operatives' demands. The main difficulty was, what specific craft rates were to apply to the varying operations involved. The effect of adopting building trade regulations would be a drop in output owing to shorter hours and the lack of the incentive of payment by results. The effect generally would be a thirty per cent. increase in the labour cost of the house.

It was difficult to estimate the increase in the selling price of the house, but he thought that it would be £25 each in the case of houses erected in the early stages of the scheme. His firm was quoting to-day for houses delivered fifteen miles from the factory, with foundation, erected complete, at £380.

Mr. Nicholls said that £80 of this was apparently labour costs and £30 material and other costs. Brick houses were being built at £400, of which £160 went in wages. He suggested that no one had a right to disorganise the industry with a scheme showing so small a proportion in labour costs.

The Court adjourned, the Chairman intimating that unless other unions wished later to give evidence, the Court would take no more.

The King has been pleased to approve of the extension of the term of office—which would terminate normally in February, 1926—of Sir Lawrence Nunns Guillemard, Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States. The exact period for which this extension will last has not yet been definitely settled.

NORTH AFRICAN AIR TOUR.

RETURN OF FRENCH ARMY AVIATORS.

DESERT ADVENTURE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Captain Lemaitre and Lieutenant Arrachard were given an enthusiastic reception when they landed at the Villacoublay aerodrome this afternoon on the conclusion of their flight of 13,140 kilometres, covered in 100 hours 30 minutes actual flying time.

The airmen left Paris on February 4 in an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Dakar. Engine trouble forced them to land at Villa Cisneros. Nevertheless, the non-stop flight from Paris to Villa Cisneros, a distance of 3,500 kilometres, which was made in 25¼ hours, was a world's "record." From Dakar they flew to Bamako, and from there northwards across the desert to Algiers, and by short stages to Oran, Fez, Casablanca, Barcelona, Lyons, and Paris.

A Breguet machine, with a 480 h.p. Renault engine, was used. Besides the non-stop record, the flight will be remembered for the airmen's disappearance for six days after leaving Timbuctoo. A shortage of petrol compelled them to come down in a remote spot in the South Algerian desert. They abandoned the aeroplane and walked for nineteen hours before, exhausted and footsore, they encountered a party of Arabs who led them to Ain Mezzer, whence they rode on camel back 170 kilometres to El Golea, where they found petrol and a wireless installation, by which means they were able to make known that they were alive and well.—(Reuter.)

SHAKESPEARE AND IRELAND.

HOW HE CONQUERED THE COUNTRY.

Sir Plunket Barton, speaking at a meeting of the Irish Literary Society at Caxton Hall, London, last night, said that Shakespeare was the only Englishman who had ever won a complete and final victory over Ireland. He had conquered her by casting over her the spell of his genius, and by proving that the greatest of Englishmen could display exquisite graciousness and tolerance towards a sister race.

Shakespeare was a patriotic Englishman, but at the same time he had the artist's eye for whatever was interesting in other lands. His mind, with its countless facets, caught the light and shade everywhere. For example, Italy was his garden of romance. Ireland interested him because everything about it was mysterious, unfamiliar, unexpected, picturesque. Scattered through the plays there were frequent allusions to the peculiar features of Ireland which were calculated to puzzle an Englishman. His attention was arrested by the strange characters and customs which were survivals of her Celtic civilisation, by weird superstitions which lingered in her legends and in her folklore, by the wildness of her scenery and of her animal life, and by the valour of inhabitants, who were so unmanageable at home, and yet had proved themselves so brave and so efficient in the Wars of the Roses and in the campaign of Agincourt.

Of all the poet's allusions to Ireland the most interesting was in the ghost scene in "Hamlet," where the ghost was represented as having come from purgatory, and as being forced to return to purgatory at dawn. In this scene Shakespeare made Hamlet adjure St. Patrick. The allusion was to St. Patrick's Purgatory, a place of pilgrimage in Donegal to which, in Shakespeare's time, penitents resorted from all parts of Europe. It was a cave on an island in Lough Derg, and it was believed that if a pilgrim should spend a day and a night in the cave all his sins would be purged. It is at the present day a place of pilgrimage on a smaller scale. In Elizabeth's time it was the most famous place in Ireland.

STATE SHIPPING.

POSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

Speaking in the House of Assembly to-day on a motion by the Labour member, Mr. Madely, for the construction of a State merchant fleet, Mr. C. W. Malan, Minister of Railways and Harbours, said that he regretted that the motion should be submitted in view of the negotiations between the Government and the Conference Lines. He affirmed that the door had not been closed for future negotiations with the Conference Lines, and the Government would regret anything being said at this stage by which the impression might be given that they desired to close the door. That was to say, if the Conference Lines desired to re-open negotiations, the Government would be quite prepared to discuss the matter with them. If it became necessary to take steps to defend the position of people in South Africa, and this had been clearly indicated to the Conference Lines, the Government would not hesitate to act if they were satisfied that the interest of the people were being threatened by the Conference Lines. The breakdown of negotiations occurred on February 13th.

The Egyptian Government has notified the League of Nations of the ratification by the King of Egypt of the International Convention drawn up by the League of Nations for the simplification of Customs formalities.

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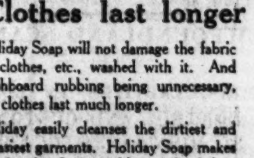

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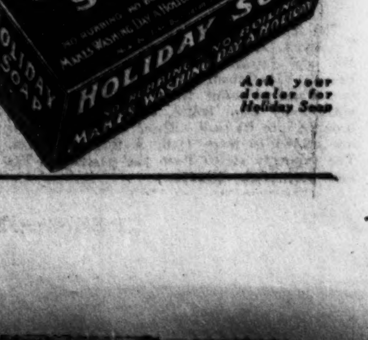

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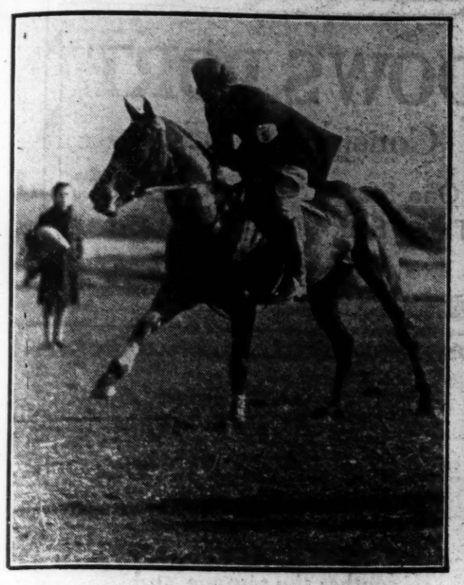


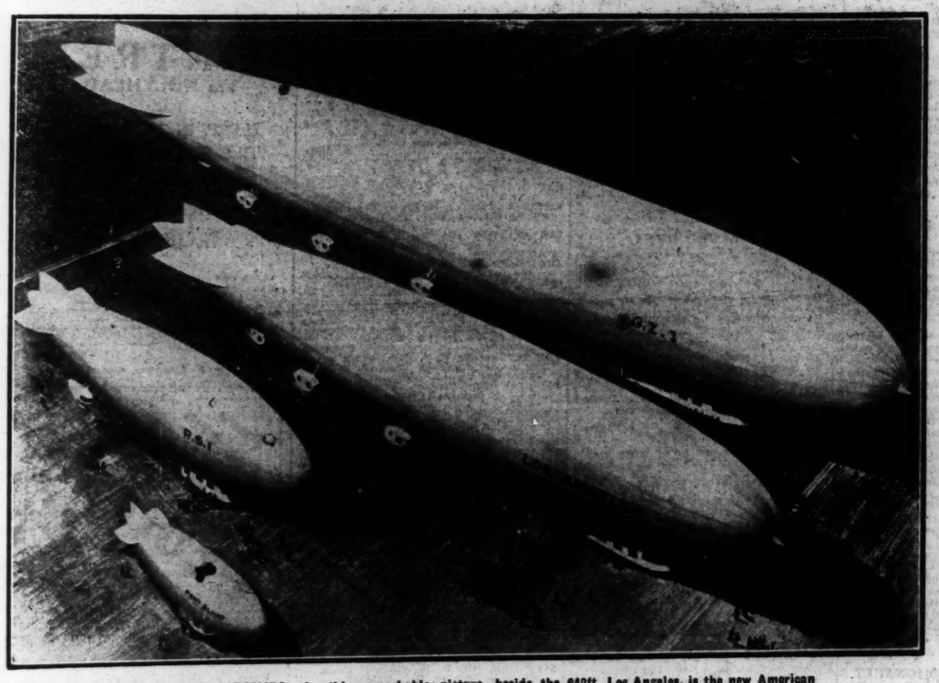
Sir Thomas Ainsworth winning on Conette at Mitcheltstown.

A Section of the Crowd at the Meath Hunt Races.

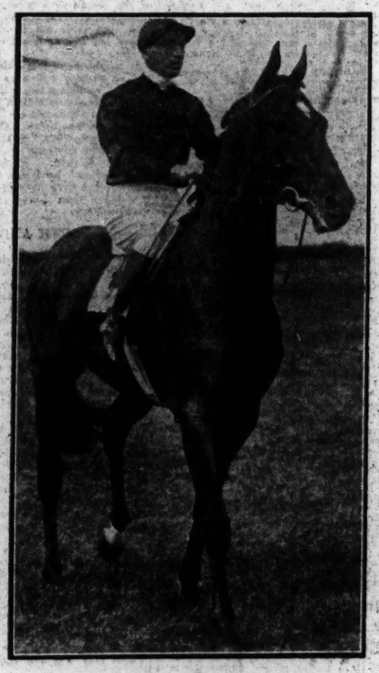
Clearing the Double Bank in the Heavy-weight Hunt Race at Mitcheltstown.

The Hon. Mrs. Alexander, Lady Bailey, and Lady Bryan Mahon.

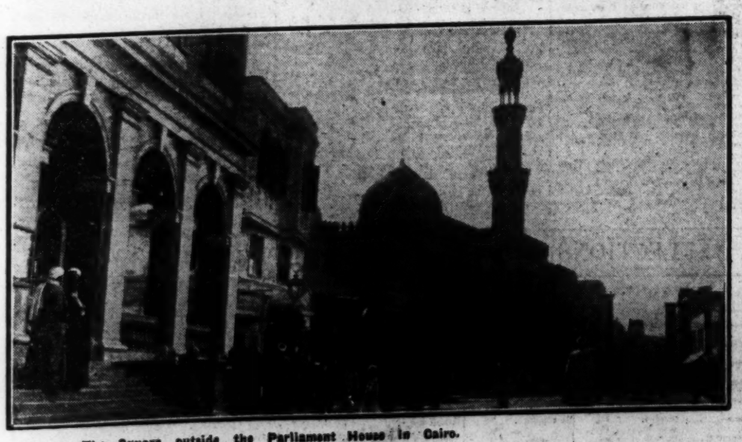
Mrs. Bibby winning the Ladies' Race with Jason.



THE UNITED STATES AIRSHIPS.—In this remarkable picture, beside the 642ft. Los Angeles, is the new American Super-Zeppelin, the G.Z. 1 (900 ft. long), which is to carry 125 passengers. Other Airships shown are the R.S. 1 (232ft. long), and a Baby "Blimp" (100ft. long).



A LINCOLNSHIRE FAVOURITE.—Mr. A. K. Macomber's Parth.



The Square outside the Parliament House in Cairo.

Max, en route to Liverpool for the Grand National.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.—The famous Water Jump at Aintree.

AUSTRALIAN ORDER FOR SUBMARINES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Commonwealth Government has placed an order for two submarines with Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., Barrow, the total cost to be £716,000.—(Reuter.)

A New York message states that the Soviet Government has purchased for two million dollars 14,000 tons of agricultural implements, including 450 tractors.

PLATINUM SHARES.

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

The market to-day closed steady but quiet. Prices were:—Dominion Platinums, 7s.; Doornkoek Platinums, 6s. 6d.; Lydenburg Districts, 6s. 6d.; Lydenburg Platinums, 40s.; Lydenburg Consolidated Platinums, 6s.; Platinum Exploration, 9s. 3d.; South African Townships, 24s. 10½d.; Transvaal Consolidated Lands, 64s. 9d.; Transvaal Platinums, 72s. 6d.; Transvaal Estate and Development, 32s. 10½d.

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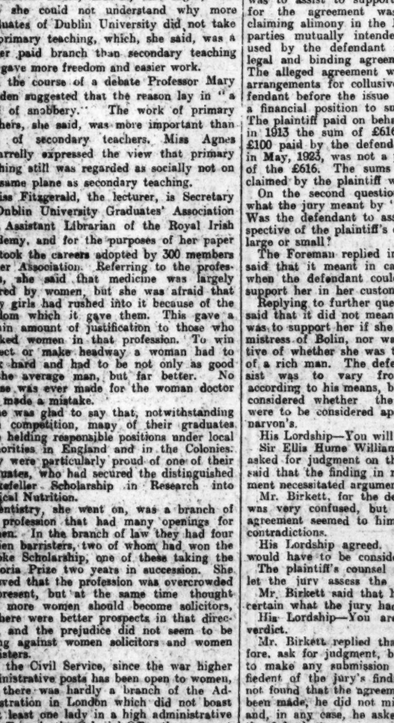

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WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE PROFESSIONS.

TEACHING AND "RELIC OF SNOBBERY."

On the subject of "Careers for Women," Miss G. Fitzgerald, B.A., lecturing before the Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association at its annual meeting at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, last night, said that she could not understand why more graduates of Dublin University did not take up primary teaching, which, she said, was a better paid branch than secondary teaching and gave more freedom and easier work.

In the course of a debate Professor Mary Hayden suggested that the reason lay in "a relic of snobbery." The work of primary teachers, she said, was more important than that of secondary teachers. Miss Agnes O'Farrelly expressed the view that primary teaching still was regarded as socially not on the same plane as secondary teaching.

Miss Fitzgerald, the lecturer, is Secretary of Dublin University Graduates' Association and Assistant Librarian of the Royal Irish Academy, and for the purposes of her paper she took the careers adopted by 300 members of her Association. Referring to the professions, she said that medicine was largely entered by women, but she was afraid that many girls had rushed into it because of the freedom which it gave them. This gave a certain amount of justification to those who disliked women in that profession. To win respect or make headway a woman had to work hard and had to be not only as good as the average man, but far better. No excuse was ever made for the woman doctor who made a mistake.

She was glad to say that, notwithstanding keen competition, many of their graduates were holding responsible positions under local authorities in England and in the Colonies. They were particularly proud of one of their graduates, who had secured the distinguished Rockefeller Scholarship in Research into Medical Nutrition.

Dentistry, she went on, was a branch of the profession that had many openings for women. In the branch of law they had four women barristers, two of whom had won the Brooke Scholarship, one of these taking the Victoria Prize two years in succession. She believed that the profession was overcrowded at present, but at the same time thought that more women should become solicitors, as there were better prospects in that direction, and the prejudice did not seem to be strong against women solicitors and women barristers.

In the Civil Service, since the war higher administrative posts has been open to women, and there was hardly a branch of the Administration in London which did not boast of at least one lady in a high administrative office. Even in the Colonial Office there was at least one such lady. Under the Treaty the same rights were preserved for Irish women.

The lecturer passed on to speak of the success members of the Graduates' Association had achieved as librarians, particularly in the United States and Canada, where this work was undertaken to a very considerable degree. The outlook in this country was very limited, but it was improving. It was work for which women were excellently suited.

Secretarial work had also absorbed many of her Association's members. Accountancy had most promising openings for women just at present, and she recommended it as a profession worth thinking about, as it would open the way for women to take a more active part in commerce and business than they had done hitherto.

Thanking the lecturer and Mrs. Cosgrave, who presided in the absence of the President, Lady Dockrell, said that it was a great pity they had to export the best trained, educated, and intellectual of their women graduates, who had to find a market for their talent in places outside Ireland.

Mrs. M. Kettle, speaking of the openings for women in library work, said that in the Carnegie Library, Rathmines, the girls they trained were so good that they had been taken up and provided with good posts and pay by the Carnegie Trust.

Miss Agnes O'Farrelly commented on the number of women who missed their proper vocations. This she attributed to the lure of University life. She thought that they should have a Central Bureau to keep students informed of the posts open to women. She also thought that they were now up against a reactionary movement opposed to women occupying public positions in Ireland.

The annual report of the Women Citizens' Association, which was unanimously adopted, stated that women must take their proper share of responsibility in the building of the State, and could make themselves heard and felt only by having a strong, independent and free organisation.

DENNISTOUN CASE.

£5,000 DAMAGES.

The jury who commenced the hearing of the Dennistoun case three weeks ago delivered their verdict yesterday afternoon, but have still to consider a further point to-day before they are released. They were absent for two hours and forty minutes considering the questions put to them by the judge. The effect of their findings was that the defendant made an agreement to assist the plaintiff from time to time, provided that he was in a position to do so, but the alleged verbal agreement, as set out in the pleadings, was not made. The meaning of the agreement was to assist to support; the consideration for the agreement was abstention from claiming alimony in the French courts. The parties mutually intended that any words used by the defendant should constitute a legal and binding agreement between them. The alleged agreement was not part of the arrangements for collusive divorce. The defendant before the issue of the writ was in a financial position to support the plaintiff. The plaintiff paid on behalf of the defendant in 1913 the sum of £616 as a loan. The £100 paid by the defendant to the plaintiff in May, 1923, was not a payment on account of the £616. The sums of £336 and £136 claimed by the plaintiff were loans.

On the second question the judge asked what the jury meant by "assist to support." Was the defendant to assist to support irrespective of the plaintiff's own means, whether large or small?

The Foreman replied in the negative, and said that it meant in case of necessity, or when the defendant could afford it, and to support her in her customary station of life.

Replying to further questions, the Foreman said that it did not mean that the defendant was to support her if she became the wife or mistress of Bolin, nor was it to be irrespective of whether she was the wife or mistress of a rich man. The defendant's duty to assist was to vary from time to time according to his means, but the jury had not considered whether the defendant's means were to be considered apart from Lady Carnarvon's.

His Lordship—You will have to consider it.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams, for the plaintiff, asked for judgment on the loans issues, and said that the finding in regard to the agreement necessitated arguments on points of law.

Mr. Birkett, for the defence, said that he was very confused, but the finding on the agreement seemed to him to contain certain contradictions.

His Lordship agreed. The jury's answers would have to be considered.

The plaintiff's counsel asked the judge to let the jury assess the damages.

Mr. Birkett said that he would like to be certain what the jury had found.

His Lordship—You are entitled to the verdict.

Mr. Birkett replied that he would, therefore, ask for judgment, but he did not wish to make any submission until he was confident of the jury's findings. As they had not found that the agreement as pleaded had been made, he did not mind what happened, and, in any case, he asked for a verdict for the defendant.

Eventually the jury again retired to consider the damages, which they assessed at £5,000.

Counsel for both parties asked for judgment, but his lordship said that he could not entertain such applications then. It was obvious that there was occasion for full argument.

A discussion followed on the defendant's counter-claim for furniture, and finally the judge, saying that they would adjourn it until this morning, asked the jury to attend again then.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. F. H. Chase, formerly Bishop of Ely, has intimated his intention to waive his claim to a pension of £2,000 *per annum*, and has asked that in future only £350 *per annum* shall be paid to him from the income of the See. There are already three or four retired bishops drawing pensions from the income of their former Sees. Such a system is unfair to their successors.

The Episcopal Church of America has paid a great compliment to the Church Army by inviting a number of Church Army evangelistic officers to America to show the people across the Atlantic "how to do things." With this object in view, two experienced officers left England for New York last Saturday to organise a Walking Evangelistic Crusade. Twenty-two officers of the Society will take part in the Crusade, and this main party will leave England in May. The Crusaders are working with the cordial approval of the American bishops.

William John Jordan (36), who had been arrested in Manchester on a charge of stealing money from a relative, was found dead by hanging in his cell yesterday, two hours after his incarceration.

DERRY WOMAN'S MONEY.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A case with remarkable features was heard at the Co. Derry Assizes yesterday by Mr. Justice Brown, when a middleaged woman, Mrs. Margaret Harding, Tamneymore, Garvagh, was prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences from a neighbouring woman named Susan O'Hagan.

Miss O'Hagan's story was that ten or fifteen years ago a man named Devenny, when selling tea around the country made a sort of offer of marriage to her, but she said that her mother, who was sick, needed her. Neighbours heard of the proposal, and some months ago Mrs. Harding told her that Devenney had been interned on the Argenta and was now out, but that the police were looking for him. Mrs. Harding went on to suggest that as old Mrs. O'Hagan was dead Susan was free to marry. Susan said that she would wait till Devenny wrote. A few days later a letter was handed to Susan by the accused purporting to come from Devenny, but Susan noticed that the postmark was Garvagh instead of Bangor. Later another letter came. Mrs. Harding told Susan that if the "Specials" knew that she was writing to Devenny they would wreck her house. According to one letter Devenny had £70,000, but dare not withdraw it. He asked for a loan, and Susan withdrew £40 and gave half of it to the accused to forward. The Crown case was that the entire correspondence was bogus.

The defence was that no money was got.

The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, the sentence not to operate if the money was repaid.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin will hold a Confirmation Service in St. George's Parish Church, Dublin, this morning at 11.30.

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore held an Ordination last Sunday in the parish church of Shankill, Lurgan, when the following were admitted into the Order of Priesthood:—The Rev. John Horace Freeman, for the curacy of St. Colman's, Bangor; the Rev. Herbert Thomas Cotter, for the curacy of Christ Church, Lisburn; the Rev. Albert Edward McCaig, for the curacy of St. John's, Whitehouse, Belfast; the Rev. Charles Joseph McLeod, for the curacy of St. Jude's, Ballinafeigh, Belfast; the Rev. Thomas George Moore, for the curacy of Shankill, Lurgan; the Rev. Benjamin Northridge, for the curacy of Seapatrick, Banbridge; the Rev. David Warburton, for the curacy of St. Mary Magdalene, Belfast. The sermon was preached by Canon Hannon, Rector of Lurgan and Precentor of Dromore. The candidates were presented by the Archdeacon of Dromore. The declarations were administered by the Diocesan Registrar, the Ven. R. H. Brett, Archdeacon of Connor.

ADDRESS TO PARENTS.

A special Service for parents and teachers, arranged in connection with the Mothers' Union Anniversary (Diocese of Dublin), will be held this evening in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 o'clock, when an address will be given by the Archbishop of Dublin. The offerings will be for the Nursery Rescue and Protestant Children's Aid Society.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH.

A course of lectures is being delivered in the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, on the Sundays in Lent by the Rev. Monscrieff Cox. The subjects covered are "Christian Science" and "Spiritualism." The Services have been attended by large congregations, who have much appreciated the explanations given in matters occupying the public mind at the present time.

The Rev. A. E. Crotty intends to resign from the Incumbency of Moylisear, Diocese of Meath. Mr. Crotty was ordained in 1880 and has been Incumbent of Moylisear since 1887.

Mr. Herbert J. McKane, an undergraduate of Trinity College, Dublin, has been admitted to the office of lay reader by the Bishop of Kilmore. He has been authorised to assist the Incumbent of Kinawley.

A set of silver Communion vessels and a pair of brass alms dishes have been presented to St. Paul's Church, Ballymachugh, by Miss Woods in memory of her parents.

At an Ordination Service held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam, recently, the Rev. Walter Maitland was admitted to the Order of Priesthood.

The Rev. R. Francis has been appointed Rural Dean in succession to the late Canon J. S. J. White.

Whooping Cough

The best remedy for relieving the spasms of coughing and the lingering after-cough is ANGIER'S EMULSION.

It prevents complications and builds up the child's strength.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE LINCOLN.

FINAL GALLOPS ANALYSED.

WILL FRANCE WIN AGAIN?

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LINCOLN, Tuesday Night.

The last words have now to be said over to-morrow's Lincolnshire Handicap, discussion of which has consumed so much valuable space in the course of the last few months. There is little change from the list of runners that seemed probable at the week-end, except that Tranquillette may not be started. Unfortunately his jockey, young Doyle, developed measles soon after arriving here, and has had to be removed to the local isolation hospital.

I saw a good deal of the work done on the course this morning, and it was very interesting, especially as Tapin, who has become first favourite, was out. I had seen the colt in his box last night, and nothing but good can be said of him. He is an altogether delightful colt of ample size, and is all quality. He looks very hard and fit, and his quarters are clothed in good, hard muscle. Out of his box he is even more taking—a grand walker and carrying every mark of distinction in his slow movement.

Donoghue rode him this morning in a nice sharp six furlongs gallop without fully extending him. He moves with a nice, long, low action, and apparently with the minimum of effort. He has done extremely well, too, since leaving Shrewton, and has eaten up every oat. Donoghue would not let him extend himself fully this morning, as he is of opinion that he will run best when a little above himself. It may be said that both his trainer, Bartholomew, and Donoghue are most optimistic about his prospects, and with ordinary luck he is fully expected not only to win, but to win easily.

DONOGHUE'S CONFIDENCE.

I feel sure he will make many friends when he goes into the paddock to-morrow. I know from Donoghue's demeanour that he is more than usually optimistic about Tapin. He took a great liking to the colt when he rode him for the first time in France, and there is no doubt that last year Tapin was inclined to be something of a savage.

Donoghue has devoted practically the whole of the last two months of his nominal holiday to riding him, and the colt seems to go for him with the maximum of tractability. The jockey knows and understands the colt, and the colt seems to understand him. It will, I think, take something a little out of the common, or something that has all the luck of the race, to beat him to-morrow.

Mignault was the first horse I saw out, and he went very well and much impressed everyone. He has not, however, lost the slightly stuffy appearance that he presented last year, and he does not look to be in quite the same class as Tapin. His trial was to give 2st. to Maurice Gillois and 21lb. to Crimson Dawn, which he did easily.

CONDOVER'S FINE APPEARANCE.

But the horse that appealed to me most of all this morning was Condover. In a six furlong gallop he went like a lion, fairly tearing up the ground. There is no doubt that Condover is as good as ever he was, and Condover, when he liked, was a more than usually smart horse. He showed signs of temper in his races last year, but his trainer, Charlier, the clever Belgian, who trains him at Chantilly, assures me that nowadays he never shows the slightest signs of temper. When he was pulled up he stood stock-still and walked quietly away, whereas last year he would have been ramping like a bull. His gallop made a very considerable impression on everyone who saw it.

Irish Eagle, in a good gallop with Blarney Stone and a two-year-old, went a litle sourly, but, then, he always does in his work. He generally keeps his best for the racecourse. His trainer, William Nightingall, has supported him each way, and he fully expects to draw more than place money.

Parth had not arrived at the time work was in progress, and D'Orsay was not out—at least I did not see him. A good deal will depend on where Parth is drawn. If at one of the low numbers his chance will be spoiled, for he has begun slowly in many of his races. His jockey, Frank O'Neill, believes, however, in his chance.

The success of Cottrill's horses yesterday must enhance the chance of D'Orsay. For Page Three and L.S.D. the only good words I can say is that they will be fit, and the same remark possibly applies to Grave Fairy. Barling's horses ran so poorly yesterday that the chance of Grand Joy is none the brighter.

THE VERDICT.

My last remark on the race is that it may be won by TAPIN, with a reservaiton in favour of CONDOVER and MIGNAULT. Those who like one at a longish price might follow the example of Nightingall and support Irish Eagle each way. I may mention that Sunny Rose was well supported on the course to-day.

One of the interesting things about this afternoon's racing was that the Greenfield's stallion, Prince Galahad, had his first runner and his first winner, and this was in no less an event either than the time-honoured Brocklesby Stakes. His winner was the colt out of Risky, whom young Mr. Buchanan Jardine bought at the July Sales, for 200 guineas, and it is a remarkable coincidence that this was the first animal he has ever owned to run under the Rules of Racing. It it not given to everyone to win a Brocklesby at a first attempt.

RISKY COLT'S SUCCESS.

The Risky colt is an attractive and very shapely bay, who can go to some tune, for in the last furlong he fairly raced away from the Irish-bred gelding by Honey Bee out of Mountain Mist, and beat him by two lengths, Girls' School, a minute daughter of Pomme-de-Terre, being the same distance away, third. This is the first offspring of Pomme-de-Terre to run.

Simony, a very nice low and level-built son of Golden Sun, was a strong favourite, but he was crossed at the start and lost a good deal of ground. I doubt, however, whether he would have beaten the winner, who is trained by Felix Leach, sen., and was ridden by his son, Jack. Taking it all round it was a good class Brocklesby field, one of the best looking we have seen for some years.

There was a most thrilling finish for the Batthyany Plate, in which Mr. Cottrill's Hanging Fire beat Sunstone by a short head, after the pair had raced neck and neck together for the last furlong. It was a most gallant effort on the part of both horses, and R. Jones rode a splendid finish on the winner.

Cottrill trained his second winner of the afternoon, and his fourth at the meeting so far, when Kentish Glade won the Chaplin Plate easily from Leading Light and Star of Pride. Her jockey waited with the filly and came with one long run after entering the straight, to beat the other pair very easily.

Greek Bachelor, who was a good horse, won the second selling plate easily, and was the first favourite of the meeting to score. The other seller went to Smoke Alley, owned and trained by the ex-jockey, Willie Griggs, who beat Roman Mask in a canter.

Outside the Lincolnshire, the racing will be moderate to-morrow afternoon. ALMOND WINE is much fancied for the Gautby Plate, and PUCK is likely to win the Doddington Selling Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

THE LINCOLN AND NATIONAL. The current week's issue of *The Irish Field* contains the final summing-up of the chances of the candidates in the Lincoln and National by that well-known writer, "Barcaldine," and his selections for both events.—(Advt.)

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Tapin and Puck. To-day's best—Puck.

Daily Express:—Double—Parth and Francisque. Safety bet—Parth (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Langside (nap) and Seeker.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Skywave and D'Orsay.

KILDARE HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES,
CRYHELP, DUNLAVIN
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 25th 1925.
Over 50 Entries. Fine View of Course.
FIRST RACE .... 1.30 P.M.
LADIES ARE REQUESTED NOT TO WEAR NATIVE FOX SKINS. —(Advt.)

WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT BROWNSTOWN, BALLINABOOLA
(Five miles from New Ross and three miles from Campile Station),
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925.
FIVE RACES, INCLUDING OPEN RACE
1st Prize, £20; 2nd Prize, £5.
All particulars from Hon. Sec., P. J. ROCHE, Woodville, New Ross.—(Advt.)

LINCOLN RESULTS.

2.0—SUDBROOK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. Second saves entrance out of Plate. 5 f.
Mr. William Griggs's b. f. SMOKE ALLEY, by Drinmore—Melia, 8-9 ....H. Jelliss 1
Mr. C. W. Gordon's ROMAN MASK, 8-9 ....C. Elliott 2
Lord Zetland's JAEL colt, 8-12 ....W. McLachlan, sen. 3

Also ran—Admiral Russell (B. James), Fara colt (D. McGuigan), Bay Lady colt (V. Smyth), Alphabetical colt (J. Leach), Cat's Foot (S. Donoghue), Pumpkin (G. Bezant), Pack Up (H. Robbins), Zithern filly (R. Perryman), Jhansi filly (F. Lane), Blue Curtain (A. Lindborg), La Decavee (J. Taylor), Quid Pro Quo (R. Jones), Tadpole (A. Smyth). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by William Griggs.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. Bay Lady colt, 5 to 1 SMOKE ALLEY, 7 to 1 Quid Pro Quo, 8 to 1 Zithern filly, 100 to 8 each Pack up and Cat's Foot, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Bay Lady colt, 11 to 2 SMOKE ALLEY, 7 to 1 Quid Pro Quo, 10 to 1 each Cat's Foot and Pack Up, 100 to 8 Zithern filly, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Zithern filly was fourth and Cat's Foot last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Cottrill for 600 gns.

2.30—BLANKNEY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance out of Plate. 1 m.
Mr. G. Wootton's ch. h. GREEK BACHELOR, by Bachelor's Double—Mitylene, 5, 9-3 ....C. Smirke 1
Mr. James White's IRISH MERE, 3, 6-8 ....W. Weir 2
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's GEORGE G., 3, 6-6 ....D. Morris 3

Also ran—Johnny Rocbuck (H. Wragg), Drive On (V. Smyth), Benrhydding (H. Jelliss), Rayon (J. Thwaites), Lembolo (M. Beary), Royal Star (A. Burns), Pomade (G. Richards), Sweet Marie (W. Morton), Great Promise (H. Leach), Mark Ash (J. Mollekin). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 5 on GREEK BACHELOR, 5 to 1 agst. Drive On, 11 to 2 Benrhydding, 100 to 8 George G., 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on GREEK BACHELOR, 5 to 1 each agst. Drive On and Benrhydding, 100 to 8 George G., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Lembolo was fourth and Great Promise last.

The winner was bought in for 420 gns.

3.10—BROCKLESBY STAKES of 10 sovs. each, 5ft., with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Two years old.
Mr. J. B. Jardine's RISKY colt, by Prince Galahad—Risky, 8-12 ....J. Leach 1
Mrs. L. Lysaght's MOUNTAIN MIST gelding, 8-9 ....F. Bullock 2
Lord Zetland's GIRL'S SCHOOL, 8-9 ....W. McLachlan, sen. 3
Mr. J. P. Hornung's Palmist, 8-12 ....H. Jelliss 0
Lord Queenborough's Chloe colt, 8-12 ....J. Childs 0
Mrs. G. Robinson's Simony, 8-12 ....M. Beary 0
Mr. J. White's Count Lion, 8-12 ....G. Richards 0
Mrs. W. V. Beatty's Law Costs, 8-9 ....G. Walsh 0
Mr. J. St. V. Fox's Miss Sainfoin gelding, 8-9 ....C. Elliott 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Germination, 8-9 ....H. Wragg 0
Mr. W. Raphael's Beaujolais, 8-9 ....G. Archibald 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Scramble, 8-9 ....G. Bezant 0
Sir B. Sheffield's Double Note gelding, 8-9 ....T. Weston 0
Eleanor Lady Torrington's Bestowed, 8-9 ....S. Donoghue 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Honk, 8-9 ....R. Jones 0

Off 3.12. (Winner trained by F. W. Leach.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Simony, 9 to 2 Beaujolais, 8 to 1 RISKY colt, 10 to 1 Mountain Mist gelding, 100 to 6 Honk, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. Simony, 4 to 1 Beaujolais, 8 to 1 RISKY colt, 100 to 8 each Mountain Mist gelding and Honk, 20 to 1 any other.

Miss Sainfoin gelding set the pace to Beaujolais, Risky colt, Simony, Girls' School, Mountain Mist gelding and Germination, for half the journey, when Risky colt closed with Miss Sainfoin gelding, and, quickly obtaining the lead, won very easily by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Simony was fourth, Miss Sainfoin gelding fifth, Germination sixth, Scramble seventh, Honk eighth, Law Costs ninth, Palmist tenth, Beaujolais eleventh, and Chloe colt last.

3.45—BATTHYANY PLATE HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's ch. h. HANGING FIRE, by Cigar—Impedimenta, 5, 7-12 ....R. Jones 1
Mrs. A. James's SUNSTONE, 4, 8-9 ....T. Weston 2
Mr. T. S Harrison's BENGAL, 5, 7-11 ....G. Richards 3
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's Precious, a, 9-0 ....F. Bullock 0
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's Precious, 3, 7-11 ....F. Lane 0
Mr. F. Gretton's Iceberg, 4, 7-11 ....S. Donoghue 0
Sir R. Jardine's Merriment, 5, 7-8 ....A. Burns 0
Mrs. Sol Joel's Jason, 5, 7-9 ....R. Perryman 0
Mr. F. P. Finn's Fairy Elf, a, 7-5 ....W. Alford 0
Lord Lascelles' Patras, a, 7-2 ....H. Leach 0
Mr. H. R. King's Tarpon, 5, 6-12 ....A. Lindborg 0
Mr. E. Wallace's Bosambo, 3,

Off 3.45. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 each agst. HANGING FIRE and Fairy Elf, 5 to 1 Sunstone, 6 to 1 each Precious and Merriment, 8 to 1 Tarpon, 100 to 12 Patras, 10 to 1 Bengal, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 each agst. HANGING FIRE and Fairy Elf, 5 to 1 Sunstone, 6 to 1 Precious, 7 to 1 Patras, 8 to 1 Tarpon, 10 to 1 Bengal, 100 to 8 any other.

Patras lost several lengths at the start. Tarpon made the running from Fairy Elf, Sunstone, Bosambo, Merriment, Bengal, Hanging Fire and Iceberg, till a quarter of a mile from home, when Fairy Elf was beaten. Bengal going on second in front of Sunstone, Hanging Fire and Bosambo. At the distance Sunstone shot to the front, but was promptly challenged by Hanging Fire, who got the better of a great finish by a short head; one and a-half lengths separated second and third. Patras was fourth, Tarpon fifth, Bosambo sixth, Merriment seventh, Precious eighth, Fairy Elf ninth, and Jason last.

4.15—NORTHERN WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. C. O. Hall's b. h. RIBBLESDALE, by Rossendale—Bubble, 5, 8-3 ....H. Wragg 1
Mr. P. J. Medley's NAVY CUT, 4, 8-1 ....T. Weston 2
Sir E. Edgar's PIZARRO, 5, 7-13 ....C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Front Line (C. King), Legend (D. McGuigan), Baalglick (J. Taylor), Good Opinion (D. Gordon), Chieftainess (K. Robertson), Sleeping Partner (R. Crisp), Frizbury (J. Thwaites), Lynmouth (R. James), Young Pole (W. McLachlan, jun.), Organist (J. Harding). Off 4.17. (Winner trained by Binnie.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Baalglick, 4 to 1 RIBBLESDALE, 100 to 14 Frizbury, 8 to 1 Young Pole, 100 to 12 Pizarro, 10 to 1 Lynmouth, 100 to 8 Front Line, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Baalglick, 4 to 1 RIBBLESDALE, 8 to 1 Frizbury, 10 to 1 each Pizarro, Lynmouth and Young Pole, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; half a length. Good Opinion was fourth and Chieftainess last.

4.40—CHAPLIN PLATE of 300 sovs. For three years old. Second 25 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's ch. c. KENTISH GLADE, by Rochester—Fairy Glen, 8-7 ....R. Jones 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's LEADING LIGHT, 8-4 ....S. Donoghue 2
Sir R. Jardine's STAR OF PRIDE, 8-7 ....J. Childs 3

Also ran—Agni (M. Beary), Porthcawl (R. Perryman), Notary (F. Lane), Via Volta (B. Carslake), Stirrup Cup (H. Jelliss), Kazan (H. Wragg), Free Speech (J. Thwaites), Warren Lodge (R. James), Sundown (C. Dickens). Off 4.43. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. KENTISH GLADE, 5 to 2 Star of Pride, 9 to 2 Porthcawl, 8 to 1 Leading Light, 10 to 1 Agni, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. KENTISH GLADE, 5 to 2 Star of Pride, 6 to 1 Porthcawl, 8 to 1 Leading Light, 10 to 1 Agni, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; a short head. Free Speech was fourth and Kazan last.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
BETTING ON THE COURSE.
20 to 1 Sunny Rose (t. and w.).

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

The Lincolnshire Handicap is the main feature of the last stage of the meeting on the Carholme, and it is expected that upwards of twenty-six competitors will face the starter, the following being the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.
PARTH (Mr. A. K. Macomber), b. h., by Polymelus—Willia, 5, 9-6 (Crawford)..F. O'Neill.
CONDOVER (Mr. J. Wittouck), b. h., by Radium—Moonfleet, 6, 8-12 (France) W. Lister.
TAPIN (M. A. Eknayan), b. c., by La Farina—Maillane, 4, 8-7 (Bartholomew)..S. Donoghue.
JARVIE (Mr. Barnett Cohen), b. h., by Louvois—Hack Car, 5, 8-3 (Batho) G. Archibald.
D'ORSAY (Mrs. S. Whitburn), b. h., by Son-in-Law—My Dame, 5, 8-3 (Cottrill) ....R. Jones
GREAT BARRIER (Sir George Bullough), b. c., by Chaucer—Barina, 4, 7-13 (J. Jarvis) C. Elliott
ALL GREEN (Mr. J. Bell), br. c., by Greenback—Verity, 4, 7-11 (Pope) ....M. Beary
MIGNAULT (Lady Edgar), ch. c., by Hainault—La Huppe, 4, 7-10 (C. Davis) C. Smirke.
KARL (Admiral Sir H. Meux), b. h., by Hapsburg—Church Walk, 5, 7-9 (Persse) K. Robertson.
WAYGOOD (Mr. W. Raphael), b. h., by Tracery—Ascenseur, 5, 7-6 (Crawford) T. Pryor
SUNNY ROSE (Mr. H. H. Collins), b. h., by Roseland—Sunny Florence, 6, 7-6 (L. Collins) ....H. Wragg.
ARGEIA (Mrs. A. Bendir), b. g., by Argos—Lily of Ghent, 5, 7-5 (Davidson)...H. Robbins.
WESTMEAD (Mr. T. Queen), ch. g., by William Rufus—Star of Eve, 6, 7-5 ....W. McLachlan, jun. (Elsey)
PANDARUS (Col. Carruthers), b. g., by Son-in-Law—Resemblance, 6, 7-4 (R. J. Colling) ....R. James.
PAGE THREE (Mr. Milton Bode), ch. h., by Zria—Third Page, 6, 7-4 (Dundas)..W. Alford
IRISH EAGLE (Mr. M. Weil), b. h., by Aigion—Molly O'Hara, 7, 7-3 (W. Nightingall) ....A. Bonham
KING WILLOW (Mr. H. Mollekin), ch. h., by King's Prize—Willowmore, 6, 7-3 (Vasey) F. Taylor.
GRAND JOY (Lord Glanely), ch. c., by Grand Parade—Amoureuse, 4, 7-1 (Barling) G. Richards
BRIMSTONE (Mr. J. White), b. g., by Rock Flint—Bernera, 4, 7-0 (L. Ward) ....H. Leach
SPUN (Mr. H. Liddell), b. m., by Lie-a-Bed—Galatina, 5, 6-12 (Woodland) ....A. Burns.
MADEMOISELLE M. (Major J. B. Paget), ch. f., by Somme Kiss—Violet Tinte, 4, 6-9 (Duller) ....W. March.
GRAVE FAIRY (Mrs. T. Coombs), br. m., by Grave Greek—Mountain Fairy (Coombs), 5, 6-9 ....W. Howard.
LI-KWANG (Mr. R. W. Wadeley), ch. c., by Kwang-Su—Fountain Lily, 4, 6-8 (Condell) J. Sirrett.
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot), b. or br. g., by Hurry On—Symbol, 6, 6-2 (Poole) ....A. Berry.
L.S.D. (Mr. R. W. Colling), b. c., by Diadumenos—Lizzie S., 4, 6-2 (Owner) D. Morris
PIPER'S SON (Mr. P. Bennett), br. h., by Son-in-Law—Flute, 5, 6-0 (Roberts) ....G. Barber.

French sportsmen are hopeful of again wresting the first of the Spring handicaps from us by the aid of Tapin or Condover, but neither will carry the same amount of confidence as Sir Gallahad III. did twelve months ago. Condover is said to have improved considerably since leaving this country, but I do not fancy him, though it is in his favour that he is essentially a spring horse. Parth has been set a big task with 9st. 6lb., but he has undoubtedly earned his place at the top of the handicap. On the score of class he stands out by himself and is certain to put up a grand fight. F. O'Neill knows the course as well as the best of our riders, and if Parth fails it will not be for want of jockeyship. The recent demand for Mignault would suggest that Lady Edgar's representative has pleased his connections in home gallops, and, that being so, his claims cannot be overlooked, as he had some very good form to his credit in Ireland before running on English tracks. There are many who will stand by D'Orsay, in view of Cottrill's successes at the meeting, and the manner in which he won his trial would indicate that all is well with him. Of the Newmarket-trained horses I have most liking for Grand Joy; but, as usual, there are tips galore for the race, and Signet, is regarded as possessing a good outside chance. In the final assessment, however,

SPUN

should prove a most profitable each-way investment. Selections are as follow:—

Gautby Plate—**Battery Smoke.**
Elsham Plate—**Skywave** (nap).
Lincolnshire Handicap—**Spun**, each way.
Lincoln Plate—**Francisque.**
Doddington Handicap—**Sale Ticket.**
Kesteven Plate—**Cottrill's selected.**
DOUBLE—**Skywave** and **Sale Ticket.**

1.30—GAUTBY SELLING PLATE of £200. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
ALMOND WINE (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner 6 10 0
SURCOAT (Lord Durham) ......P. Peck a 10 0
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. J. A. Philips) W. Nightingall a 10 0
RAYON (Mr. W. L. Christie) Botterill 6 9 11
BATTERY SMOKE (Mrs. L. McLaughlin) Vasey a 9 11
GRATWICH (Mr. F. Gretton)...Moreton 3 8 10
RUM AND COFFEE (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 3 8 10
(The above have arrived.)
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) G. Bennett 6 10 0
LIGHTHEAD (Mr. H. W. Sadler) Owner 4 9 13
MORTARBOARD (Mr. W. S. Smith) J. Lyall 3 8 13
ROCK STORK (Mr. W.F.Ransom) Owner 5 9 11
BRAVE LASSIE (Mr. Sears) Leach,jun. 5 9 11
HEAD FIRST (Mr. A. Riddell) Kirk 4 9 10
PERFECT FORM (Mr. S. Cohen) Tabor 4 9 10
VOLACES (Mrs. S. Whitburn)...Cottrill 4 8 13
LOW ROAD (Mr. F. Straker)...Bewicke 3 8 10
PIP PIP (Sir Alfred Butt)...Woodland 3 8 10
STICKY (Mr. H. Lines) ......Owner 3 8 10
WITTY NELL (Mr. H. O. Madden) Owner 3 8 10
CUTE LASS (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Owner 2 6 4

2.0—ELSHAM PLATE (handicap) of £200. Second receives £20. 1 m.
PASS THE MINT (Mr. Templeman) Owner 6 9 0
LITTLE RED RAT (Mr. H. Crawford) Vasey 4 8 10
LOMCENA (Sir E. Hoyle)...R. Armstrong 4 8 7
GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. James Bell)...Pope 5 8 6
DEVONSHIRE (Mrs. A. Bendir) R. Harper 4 8 7
SILVER CHALICE (Lt.-Col. Johnson) Owner 4 8 3
......Owner 6 8 1
FIVER (Mr. R. Moreton) ......O. Bell 4 7 13
ALLISTON (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) Barling 4 7 13
SKYWAVE (Lord Glanely) ......Owner 4 7 11
PHILIPPI (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)...O'Sullivan 3 7 9
FULFIL (Mr. H. Morris)
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. H. Hepworth) Vasey 4 7 8
(The above have arrived.)
RINGTRUE (Mr. B. Coulson)...A. Day 4 8 13
THE PILOT (Lord Zetland) ......Dundas 4 8 13
INDISCRETION (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Owner 4 8 9
FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine) Waugh 5 8 8
HIGHCLIFF (Mr. H. Smith) ......Owner 6 8 8
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. L. Brook)......Green a 8 8
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 8 3
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. E. C. Hill) Tabor 4 8 2
FERNLEY (Mr. Harry Powney)...Owner a 8 2
FORTUNE'S SMILE (Mr. M. Good) T. Leader 5 8 1
SATIRA (Mr. F. H. Travers)......A. Day 4 7 11
PERM (Mr. G. Burton)......Owner 3 7 10
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Higgs 4 7 10
SHEILA MARY (Mr. T. Nolan) R. W. Colling 3 7 8
GAY (Mr. F. S. Jopling)......Renton 4 7 8
SQUARE PEG (Mr. T. Frost)......Owner 5 7 8

2.50—LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP. Sweepstakes of £20 each, or £5 only if dec. by February 3, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second £100, third £50. 1 m.
(FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.)

3.25—LINCOLN PLATE of £200 For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
ALBATROS (Mr. A. E. Aston)......Bazley 8 9
FLY GIRL (Mrs. A. Bendir) ......E. Harper 8 9
JANINE (Mrs. A. Bendir) ......E. Harper 8 9
MENTMORE (Mr. F. P. D. Case) ..Private 8 9
PETIT FOURS (Mr. R. J. Colling)...Owner 8 9
CONSORT (Mr. D. Crossman)......Pope 8 12
MISS SAINFOIN G., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
ROMAN MASK (Mr. C. W. Gordon)...Private 8 9
LONDON BRIDGE (Mr. J. Harvie)......Wilmot 8 9
BOLD PEGGY (Mr. J. Hoyle)......Reader 8 9
FRANCISQUE (Mrs. Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 12
THEODUST (Mr. H. Liddell) ......Woodland 8 12
BAY LADY C., by Grey Fox II. (Mr. V. Miss) H. Escott 8 12
BACHELOR'S RUBY (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 8 9
BESTOWED (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 9
DIAMOND HALL g., by Thrush (Mrs. H. de Trafford) ......Cottrill 8 9
CHITTY BANG BANG (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 12
ELOQUENCE (Sir M. Wilson).W. Nightingall 8 9
AMPELITE c., by Turbine (Ld. Zetland) Dundas 8 12
(The above have arrived.)
QUEEN OF THE SKY (Mr. Ash) H. Leader 8 9
GAUNT'S HOLIDAY (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 9
LILY WILLY G. by Radiant (Mr. W. Balmforth) ......Skelton 8 9
SILVER LAD (Mr. John Bell) ......Owner 8 9
MAPLE COPSE F., by Caligula (Lieut.-Col. C. W. Birkin) ......Leach, sen. 8 5
PRETTY C., by Rich Gift (Mr. Boutall, jun.) Higgs 8 12
BULL BEE (Mr. Joseph Butters)...Owner 8 12
SLIP C., by The Vizier (Mr. Cohen) Tabor 8 12
MIGNARDER (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...Owner 8 9
FARINDOS C., by Flying Orb (Mr. Coulson) Private 8 12
PANIC (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ......R. Jarvis 8 9
BISHOPS PARK (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy 8 12
MARY STUART (Mr. Frank Cripps) ..Lines 8 9
CONSTANT LADY F., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 8 9
GLEN DHU (Capt. G. C. Davy)......Beatty 8 9
THEORY F., by Somme Kiss (Mr. Dick) Beaumont 8 9
ST MARCEAUX (Lady Edgar)......C. Davis 8 12
GLENSAN (Lady Edgar) ......C. Davis 8 9
FLYING FUN (Mrs. Foster) ......J. Dawson 8 9
ORANGE PIP (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)...J. Jarvis 8 9
KHAMWESE (Mr. Donald Fraser)...R. Day 8 12
CRENALAN (Mr. Donald Fraser)...R. Day 8 12
GOLDEN PLUME (Mr. D. M. Gant)...Tabor 8 9
STARWORT F., by Rock Flint (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) Private 8 9
JHANSI F., by Rochester (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 8 9
HAPPY SINNER (Mr. George Hardy) Hogg 8 9
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. J. Hartley)...Bazley 8 9
SAUCY IRIS (Sir D. Horsfall)...Wal. Griggs 8 9
BRAZEN (Sir C. Hyde) ......Scoble 8 12
ZANGIACOMI (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)......Owner 8 12
CRIMSON C., by Marcus (Mr. J. Jarvis) Owner 8 12
ULTIMA F., by Viceroy (Mr. J. Jenkins) F. Archer 8 9
ARRIVAL (Mr. E. H. Jenks) ......Moreton 8 12
DODDER (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 9
BLACKWOOD (Mr. G. Johnstone) ......Hogg 8 9
WILLIAM'S MOUNT (Mr. F. Lambert) Toon 8 9
QUEEN OF SPAIN F., by Spearwort (Mr. F. Leach) Owner 8 12
PROPER PRIDE (Mr. W. H. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 8 9
MAC'S JOY (Mr. C. McQuone) ..G. Sadler 8 9
LA BOURSE (Mr. Ogden Mills) S. Darling 8 9
REDEEM (Sir G. Murray) ......Persse 8 9
DRY FLY (Mrs. A. M. Pape) ......F. Leader 8 9
WAVEWORN (Mr. S. Pickering) ......Owner 8 9
FOREST DANCE (Mrs. Renwick) J. Renwick 8 9
GAINSAY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..Watson 8 12
LINDA POPE (Mr. F. Straker) ......Bewicke 8 9
GOLDEN CHAIN (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner 8 12
QUITE ALONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 9
CRAIG HERON (Mr. W. N. Unwin) Smallwood 8 12
ROSEY BROOK (Capt. Mark Weyland) W. Nightingall 8 12
YRISSHE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn)...Cottrill 8 12
MONCEL (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn)...Cottrill 8 9
CYLGATE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 12
ICEMAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 9
ROYAL ALMS (Mrs. S. Whitburn)...Cottrill 8 9
MISS ASSURANCE (Mr. J. White)..L. Ward 8 9
LADY MERE (Mr. James White) ......Hogg 8 9

3.55—DODDINGTON (S.) HANDICAP £200. 1¼ m. Age.st.lb.
RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkins)..G. Read a 9 11
DRIVE ON (Sir Alfred Butt) ...Woodland 6 8 11
BENRHYDDING (Ld. Harewood) B. Jarvis 4 8 8
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Faltorini) Pollock 5 8 7
MESALLIANCE (Mr. Baxter)...Gunter 4 8 7
PLUMB SQUARE (Mr. H. Lines) Owner 5 8 6
DERVISH (Mr. A. Clark) ......Killalee a 8 5
DUPLICITY (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) Bartholomew 6 8 1
LEMBIRCH (Mrs. G. Stevens) Stevens 5 7 13
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 6 7 11
BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. H. Bailey) Owner 6 7 10
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 8 10
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 8 8
PUCK (Mrs. A. H. Wheeler) ......Kirk a 8 6
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 4 8 4
POTOLAY (Mr. McCormack) McCormack 5 8 1
ENDOR (Mr. H. Pickles) ......Skelton a 7 13
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 7 12
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Bullock a 7 10
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) ......Owner 5 7 9
FARCE (Mr. J. Baylis) ......T. Leader 4 7 8
ROSSO (Mr. J. Hassan) ......H. Leader 4 7 7
LITTLE DORRIT (Mr. Irish)...J. Lyall 4 7 6
MARI (Capt. E. F. Angler) ......Owner 4 7 5
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. F. Greenwood) Allden 5 7 5
Powell 5 7 3
POT O' CREAM (Mr. Mathews)
DOBBY HORSE (Mr. F. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 5 7 3
KLARINSKI (Mr. W. Wyllie) ......Wyllie 5 7 1
COURAMOUNT (Mr. Chambers) Angler 3 7 0

4.20—KESTEVEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second rec. 20 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.
FROCKED (Mr. W. R. Jarvis)..F. Butters 5 9 7
SCOTCH HANDS (Mr. Milton Bode) Dundas 4 9 2
DEVONSHIRE (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper 4 8 11
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse)...Roberts 4 8 11
WINDOVER (Mrs. A. Bendir)...E. Harper 4 8 1
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) ......Reader 4 8 1
MALTBY GRANGE (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 4 8 1
LEMBOLO (Mr. E. Moore) ......R. Day 4 8 1
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Cottrill 3 7 8
ARDLEY (Lady Jersey) ......Templeman 3 7 2
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. L. M. Watts) J. Renwick 3 6 9
MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson) ......Cottrill 3 6 9
DALLA (Sir Abe Bailey) ......R. Day 3 6 6
(The above has arrived.)
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. M. Good) T. Leader 5 9 7
......Toon 4 8 4
TORSION (Mr. F. P. Finn) ......Owner 4 8 1
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......Owner 4 8 11
WARD (Mr. Harry Powney) Westmorland 4 8 4
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) 4 8 1
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton)...G. Poole 4 8 1
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. M. A. Ling)...Smyth 4 8 1
KING EMPEROR (Lord Glanely)..Barling 4 8 1
MEDALLION (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Owner 4 8 1
POLYMION (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 8 1
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mr. O. F. Mosley) Owner 4 8 1
GARIONELLA (Lord Beatty) ......Beatty 3 6 6
GLOAMING (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) J. Watson 3 6 6
MISOGYNIST (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 3 6 6
NO CATCH (Mr. G. H. Sadler)...Owner 3 6 6

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Lincolnshire Handicap—Youyou. Lincoln Plate—Facility colt, Lineage colt, Blink Bay, Mary Tavy filly, Miss Grits filly, Malina, Belle-Toi, Little Mabel filly, Valda, Sweet Louise filly, Scramble, Senior Partner, Happy Sheila, Cliff Bridge.

FORM OF THE HORSES.
LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

0 3 2—PARTH, with 9-0, ran Pharos (9-0) to 1½ lengths at Newmarket (1¼ m.), Oct. 14. Salmon Trout (8-7) being 3rd of 5. Carried 9-7 when beaten ½ length and 3 lengths by Teresina (9-1) and Papyrus (9-10) at Newmarket (1¾ m.), Oct. 2.

2 0 0—CONDOVER, with 9-4, in the rear to Le Capucin (9-4) at Ostend (1 m. 3 f.), Aug. 31, Parth (9-4) being 5th of 8. Beaten in France later. Won at Newbury (1 m.) April 12, with 9-8, by 3 lengths from Grubenmore (6-7), with Scullion (7-0) 3rd, Karl (8-0) 6th of 18.

2 0 2—TAPIN, with 10-1, ran Niceas (10-6) to a length at Longchamps (7 f.) Oct. 19, Ptolemy (8-1) being a neck behind. Carried 8-11 when 5th of 14 to Niceas (9-2) at Maisons Laffitte (5 f.) Sept. 29. With 8-11 ran Wain (8-11) to a head at Deauville (1 m.) Aug. 10. Won the French Guineas last spring.

3 0 0—JARVIE, with 9-0, finished 8th to Caravel (8-13) at Liverpool (1 m.) Nov. 8, Dinkie (7-8) dead-heating with Amethystine (7-7) for 3rd place, Mignault (8-2) in the rear. With 7-9 not in first 9 to Twelve Pointer (8-12) at Newmarket (9 f.) Oct. 30, in company with Waygood (7-6), Mignault (7-6), Tranquillete (7-1), and Grave Fairy (6-5).

0 4 0—D'ORSAY, with 8-7, ran 5th to Cloudbank (7-10) at Manchester (1¼ m.) Nov. 22, Irish Eagle (7-8) being in the rear. Carried 8-4 when 4th to Spindrift (6-9) at Derby (1¼ m.).

3 0 0—GREAT BARRIER, carried 8-1 when 6th to Gavotte (6-11) at Derby (1 m.) Nov. 12, with Westmead (8-0) 8th of 15. With 9-0 not in first 8 to Salmon Trout (9-0) at Doncaster (1¾ m. 132 yds.) Sept. 10. Carried 9-10 when losing by 3 lengths and ½ length to Transcendant (9-0) and Roysterer (9-0) at York (1¼ m.) Aug. 28.

2 4 1—ALL GREEN, carried 8-5 when winning at Doncaster (7 f.) Oct. 24 by 4 lengths from Procis (7-12), with Ceramic (7-8) 3rd, King Willow (9-0) 7th of 16. Carried 8-1 when running Ornamentation (7-0) to a head at Edinburgh (1¼ m.) Sept. 25, with Darragh (7-10) 3rd of 9.

2 0 0—MIGNAULT. See Jarvie. Carried 8-10 when losing by 4 lengths to Pasha (8-5) at Newmarket (1 m.) Oct. 16, with Resinato (8-2) 3rd of 13.

3 2 0—KARL, with 7-13, finished 7th of 8 to Tom Pinch (8-5) at Lingfield (1 m.) Sept. 19, Spun (7-5) being 3rd and Mademoiselle M. (6-7) last. Carried 8-8 when running Frater (8-0) to ½ length at Goodwood (1¼ m.) Aug. 1, Dinkie (8-3) being a head behind 3rd of 9. See Condover.

0 0 0—WAYGOOD. See Jarvie. With 7-11 finished 8th to Caravel (8-5) at Derby (1 m.) Sept. 4, Spun (7-4) being 9th.

1 1 0—SUNNY ROSE, carried 8-8 when winning at Newbury (7 f.) Sept. 26 by 2 lengths from Irish Eagle (8-11), with Rock Fire (8-11) 3rd of 17. Carried 7-8 when beating Hurrybelle (8-0) easily a neck, with Burnt Sienna (9-0) 1½ lengths behind, 3rd of 11.

0 1 1—ARGEIA, with 9-4, easily beat Benrhydding (8-11) and H.R.H. (8-9) at Derby (1¼ m.) Nov. 12. Carried 9-2 when winning at Gatwick (7 f.) Sept. 24 by ½ length from Gay Canopy (7-13), with Rockville (7-12) 3 lengths behind, 3rd of 12.

0 0 0—WESTMEAD. See Great Barrier. Carried 8-5 when 8th of 13 to Unexpected (7-12) at Liverpool (6 f.) Nov. 7.

0 0 3—PANDARUS, with 8-7, beaten 1½ lengths by Francis Joseph (8-6) and Cordobo (7-13), who dead-heated at Kempton (6 f.) Oct. 11.

2 0 2—PAGE THREE, with 9-2, ran Woodend (8-10) to a length at Warwick (1 m.) Nov. 17, (8-10) being a close 3rd of 5. Carried 8-7 when 5th to Jeddart (8-13) at Newmarket (1 m.) Oct. 30.

0 0 2—STANHOPE, with 8-8, ran Scherzo (9-3) to ½ length at Newmarket (5 f.) Oct. 31, Hanging Fire (7-10) being 3rd of 12.

2 1 0—IRISH EAGLE. Carried 8-3 when winning at Nottingham (1 m.) Oct. 7 by 3 lengths from Kilmoon (7-5), with The Owlet (8-1) 3rd of 14. See Sunny Rose.

4 0 0—KING WILLOW. See Spun. Carried 9-1 when 6th of 14 to Double Bloom (7-6) at Derby (6 f.) Nov. 14. With 8-12 ran 4th to Ruysdael (8-1) at Lincoln (7 f.) Nov. 3, with Westmead (8-12) 5th, and Spun (8-1) 6th of 10. See All Green.

0 2 0—TRANQUILLETE. See Jarvie. Carried 8-8 when running Well Shot (8-4) to a neck at Wolverhampton (6 f.) Oct. 13, with Mother's Son (7-12) 1½ lengths behind, 3rd of 14.

4 0 0—GRAND JOY. Carried 8-12 when 5th of 6 to Bachelor's Fort (9-0) at Wolverhampton (1 m.) Aug. 18. With 8-12 one of the last 4 of 12 to Re-Echo (10-2) at Newmarket (7 f.) July 15. With 8-7 last of 4 to Live Wire (8-4) at Ascot (1 m.) June 19.

0 3 3—SPUN, with 8-5, beaten 2 lengths by Confirmation (7-9) and Carlam (7-5), who dead-heated, at Warwick (1 m.) Nov. 19, King Willow (8-11) running 5th of 16.

1 0 4—MADEMOISELLE M. Carried 7-2 when 4th of 21 to Mother's Son (7-8) at Newmarket (7 f.) Oct. 31. See Karl. Carried 7-8 when winning at Kempton (7 f.) Aug. 13 by 1½ lengths from Coventry (8-3), with Dalbianey (8-12) 3rd of 13.

4 0 1—GRAVE FAIRY. Carried 10-8 when winning at Curragh (1 m.) Nov. 20 by 3 lengths from Hidennis (8-5), with George French (8-10) 3rd of 6. See Jarvie.

2 0 3—LI-KWANG, with 7-0, beaten 3 lengths and ½ length by Darragh (7-6) and Houdale (8-10) at Manchester (1 m.) Nov. 22. Carried 7-10 when nowhere to Gold Star (7-7) at Warwick (1¼ m.) Nov. 18. Carried 7-3 when running Double Entendre (8-4) to ½ length at Derby (6 f.) Nov. 13, with Restoration (7-4) ½ length behind 3rd, L.S.D. (7-6), who dwelt, 4th of 18.

3 0 0—SIGNET, with 7-12, last of 18 to Shagreen (8-5) at aWrwick (2 m.) Nov. 17.

0 3 4—L.S.D. See Li-Kwang. With 6-12 lost by ½ length to Jamnagar (7-5) at Doncaster (1 m.) Oct. 23, Nougat (7-12) being 3rd of 15.

0 0 0—PIPER'S SON, with 7-0, nowhere to Precious (9-10) at Newmarket (6 f.) May 8.

0 0 0—GUINEA STAMP, with 7-6, last of 12 to Scherzo (8-13) at Ayr (5 f.) July 21, King Willow (9-0) being 7th.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At the Beaufort Club call-over last night Tapin remained favourite, being backed to win about £4,000 at 15 to 2. Mignault opened at nines and closed at 100 to 12, being supported to win about £3,500. Parth and D'Orsay opened at 10 to 1, and were each backed to win £5,000, 19 to 2 being taken in both cases at the fall of the hammer. Grand Joy receded to 100 to 6, small investments only being made on Lord Glanely's candidate. The remaining candidates were easy at their quoted rates, Mademoiselle M. being the best-backed outsider. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run To-day. Distance 1 m.)

15 to 2	Tapin (t. & o.).Bartholomew	4	8	7
100 to 12	Mignault (t. & o.)...C. Davis	4	7	10
19 to 2	Parth (t. & o.)...Crawford	5	9	6
19 to 2	D'Orsay (t. & o.)...Cottrill	5	8	3
100 to 6	Grand Joy (t. & o.)..Barling	4	7	1
20 to 1	Condover (t. & o.)...Harper	6	8	12
20 to 1	Sunny Rose (t. & o.)..Collins	5	7	6
22 to 1	Spun (o., 25 to 1 t.).Woodland	5	6	12
25 to 1	Irish Eagle (t. & o.) Nightingall	a	7	3
33 to 1	Grave Fairy (t. & o.) H. Leader	a	6	9
33 to 1	L.S.D. (t. & o.)...R. Colling	4	6	2
33 to 1	Westmead (t. & o.)......Elsey	6	7	5
33 to 1	Great Barrier (t. & o.) J. Jarvis	4	7	13
33 to 1	Jarvie (t. & o.).........Batho	5	8	3
33 to 1	Page Three (t. & c.).Dundas	6	7	4
33 to 1	All Green (t. & o.)......Pope	4	7	11
40 to 1	Brimstone (t. & o.)...L. Ward	4	7	0
40 to 1	King Willow (t. & o.) Vasey	6	7	3
40 to 1	Argeia (t. & o.)...Davidson	5	7	5
40 to 1	Mademoiselle M. (t. & o.) Duller	4	6	9
40 to 1	Waygood (t. & o.)..Crawford	5	7	6
50 to 1	Karl (t.) ....Persse	5	7	9
50 to 1	Pandarus (t. & o.) R. J. Colling	6	7	4
50 to 1	Li Kwang (o.) ......Condell	4	6	8
66 to 1	Signet (t. & o.)..........Poole	6	6	2
66 to 1	Piper's Son (t. & o.).Roberts	5	6	0

NIGHT BETTING.
LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

8 to 1 Tapin (t. & o.).
17 to 2 Mignault (t. & o.).
9 to 1 Parth (t. & o.).
9 to 1 D'Orsay (t. & o.).
18 to 1 Grand Joy (t. & o.).
20 to 1 Irish Eagle (o., 22 to 1 t.).
22 to 1 Condover (t. & o.).
22 to 1 Sunny Rose (t. & o.).
22 to 1 Spun (t. & o.).
25 to 1 All Green (o., 28 to 1 t.).
28 to 1 Westmead (t. & o.).
33 to 1 Grave Fairy (t. & o.).
33 to 1 Great Barrier (t. & o.).
33 to 1 Jarvie (t. & o.).
33 to 1 Page Three (t. & o.).
33 to 1 Mademoiselle M. (t.).
40 to 1 Waygood (t.).
40 to 1 L.S.D. (t. & o.).
40 to 1 Brimstone (t. & o.).
40 to 1 Karl (t. & o.).
40 to 1 Argeia (o.).
40 to 1 King Willow (o.).
50 to 1 Pandarus (t. & o.).
66 to 1 Li Kwang (t. & o.).
66 to 1 Signet (o.).
66 to 1 Piper's Son (o.).

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 27. About 4 m. 856 yds.)
17 to 2 Fly Mask (o., 9 to 1 t.).
100 to 7 Silvo (o., 200 to 17 t.).
100 to 8 Ballinode (o.).
100 to 6 Double Chance (o.).
18 to 1 Old Tay Bridge (o., 20 to 1 t.).
22 to 1 Winnall (o., 25 to 1 t.).

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GRAND NATIONAL CANDIDATES' GALLOPS.

T. Leader's Grand National candidates, James Pigg (Hailey), Sprig (W. Madden) and Taffytus (H. Peakman), were given a rattling stripped four miles gallop on the links course, Newmarket, yesterday, Aisle (Lee) going the first half of the distance with them and Shaun Or (Clarke) the latter half. Taffytus went best of the three National horses. At Aintree, Ballinode had a sharp sprint with Tredina, the Liverpool Cup candidate, yesterday morning.

MORE VIEWS ON THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

LONDON EXPERTS ON MIGNAULT'S CHANCES.

"Augur," in the *Sporting Life and Sportsman*:—

I look confidently to Mignault to beat the ex-Cambridgeshire group, made up of Jarvie, Waygood and Grave Fairy.

I must leave Condover out, although, as usual, he looks so well. Tapin, a younger horse, evidently easy to attune to spring-time requirements, is considered by his people to have been given less weight than his due, and one had been led to suspect that on first perusal of the handicap. I fear MacCarthy More made a present of last year's Irish Two Thousand to Grand Joy, for the former lost all interest in racing afterwards. Grand Joy is sound again and fit, but he has not given entire satisfaction since he first appeared in the market with a flourish, and my advices are that Page Three may do better later on.

Jarvie pleased in his fastest gallop and is a genuine little horse, but might prefer a shorter journey where the top weights are of to-day's calibre. All Green was very consistent last year, but is reaching for something higher here. Spun reads better to my mind, even though a mare, for she has done well in the early season. Brimstone's appearance in the field speaks for a diversity of opinion as to the character of D'Orsay's trial, and, on the balance of his form, he is rather attractively weighted, while Irish Eagle is expected to finish up well.

I shall have to pass over all these, however, in favour of the better class horses, and first choice is made of the best class representative of all, Parth. Closely weighted though I make him to be with Mignault, I fancy he will pull out a little more than the latter if it comes to a set-to between them. While D'Orsay is obviously in the reckoning, I regard Tapin as the greater danger, and so the order in which I fancy them is:—Parth 1, Mignault 2, Tapin 3.

D'Orsay might look after the remainder in a truly-run race.

PARTH OR MIGNAULT?

"Judge," in the *Evening Standard*, writes:—

Confidence in Parth is fully maintained. He is well built to carry weight, he is an easy horse to train, and he is thoroughly fit and fancied. He should give 8lb. to the French trained Condover. All connected with Tapin have backed the horse, but I cannot assure myself that his preparation has been entirely satisfactory.

Jarvie may not be at his best yet, and it may be that the value of D'Orsay's trial has been overrated. If he is as good a horse as he was when he ran third in the Two Thousand two years ago, then he will win. Great Barrier is not fancied, and there may be several others better than All Green at the weights.

No horse has received sounder support of late than Mignault. He ran well in last year's Cambridgeshire for the Lincolnshire distance, although his preparation for that race was influenced by the effects of heel bug and coughing. He was a good three-year-old in Ireland, and if his highly satisfactory trials with Maurice Gillois and Crimson Dawn are to be relied upon, he has never been better than he is now. Westmead is another genuine candidate, and Page Three is considered to hold an outside chance. I do not think that Irish Eagle stays a mile well enough to win at Lincoln, especially in the hands of an inexperienced apprentice.

King Willow was talked of before the end of last season as a hopeful candidate for the Lincolnshire. He has done well in the meantime, but it is not in his favour that his jockey has had to waste very hard to do the weight.

It would seem that belief in Grand Joy is not as strong as it was. Mr. James White has backed Brimstone, and Spun, a mare who is usually at her best early in the season, has as good a chance as any light weight. Grave Fairy, who was third in the race last year, is fancied again, but L.S.D. will have to improve upon anything which he has done in the past to win. In my opinion the race should be won by Parth or Mignault, and to the latter I give my vote with rather more confidence than I can find usually for a Lincoln fancy.

PARTH AND L.S.D.

The Racing Correspondent of the *Star*:—

Parth, the class horse of the race, commenced last season with a victory in the Jubilee, beating Verdict, who received 3lb., a short head. A win over two miles at Ascot came later, and he finished the year with a defeat by Pharos.

Condover's only win last year was in the spring in Newbury, following a moderate performance in the Lincoln Handicap. Tapin, a French classic winner, has been the subject of many rumours, but the market suggests the latest, that he has been highly tried "by the clock," is correct. When D'Orsay was third in the Guineas, Parth was behind, and those interested in the former have come to the conclusion as the result of a trial last week that he has recovered his three-year-old form. Mignault won four successive races in Ireland, including the Baldoyle Derby, before coming to this country last year. His five failures here were attributed to the fact that he could not be properly trained. Mignault was one of the leaders for seven furlongs in the Cambridgeshire, and has recently been satisfactorily tried with Crimson Dawn. All Green is weighted up to his best form, while Grand Joy, the early favourite, has not pleased those who have seen his latest gallops. A likely light-weight is L.S.D., a four-year-old, who was considered unlucky in his two races at the end of last season. Parth may win and L.S.D. may be placed.

PARTH, SPUN AND MIGNAULT.

"J. M. D.," in the *Evening News*:—

I cannot trace that any particular trainer is absolutely confident about the Lincolnshire Handicap. There are several, however, who are fairly optimistic, and among these, apart from the favourites, I class Percy Woodland (Spun), Coombs (Grave Fairy), Colling (L.S.D.), and Vasey (King Willow). If there is to be a really big surprise King Willow may bring it about.

It must not be forgotten that the draw here is of much importance. Horses on the stand rails are reckoned by jockeys to have an advantage of between 5 and 7lb. over those having places on the inside. Remembering how sanguine Percy Woodland was when Furious won for him in 1920, and, knowing that he is even more hopeful now, I must pin my faith to Spun, as likely to prove the best each way bet in the race.

As to the actual winner, I still think that Parth, with ordinary luck, will reach the winning post first, but if he is to be beaten it will be by Spun or Mignault. The latter is being backed by all the "wise heads," many of whom are saving on Spun and Grave Fairy. I hear that one man has made a big fancy bet about the double event going to Ireland this year by means of Grave Fairy and either Ballinode or Max.

Mignault made many new friends when he cantered on the round course yesterday morning. Such a very fine judge as McGuigan, the Ayr trainer, is admitted to be much impressed by him. Condover, who is very much fancied by those behind him, is looking as well as ever he did in his life, and he moved with splendid resolution. For grace and smoothness of action, however, Tapin outshone all the others. He is every bit as impressive looking as was Sir Gallahad, and he stretches out to his work in a way that simply "eats up the ground."

TAPIN, CONDOVER AND MIGNAULT.

"The Picquet," in the *Westminster Gazette*:—

Tapin is delightful to watch in his walking paces. He moves out freely, and carries himself in the grand manner when fully extended. He has that long stealing effortless action that is associated with good horses. I confess to have been deeply impressed by the gallop which Condover did yesterday morning. He went like a lion, and there seems no doubt that the horse is as good as ever.

Parth has shown himself a slow beginner in some of his races. Unless he is drawn to-day with one of the high numbers a slow beginning, I think, would destroy his chance.

There is a good deal of stable confidence in D'Orsay. Mignault went splendidly in his gallop, and he beat a useful handicap performer like Crimson Dawn so easily in his home trial that his connections can be said not to be afraid of anything. Irish Eagle pleased greatly in a gallop with Blarney Stone. His trainer has more than a little regard for the chance of this horse, who showed himself a very improving sort.

Grand Joy's stable companions have been running so badly at the meeting that his prospects have not been improved. All Green is well fancied, and Sunny Rose was backed on the course yesterday. Outside Page Three, I have no fancy for anything in the race beyond those I have mentioned. The confidence in the ability of Tapin not only to win, but to win easily, is so great, and I liked the colt so much on first sight, that I make him my selection. The chief danger I consider is Condover, for whose chance I have a profound respect. To fill the other place I choose Mignault.

POINT-TO-POINT.

MEATH HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES.

MR. P. D. CULLINAN'S DUAL SUCCESS.

Several cold, heavy showers made matters rather unpleasant at times yesterday, but there were intervals of warm sunshine, and, taken on the whole, the conditions at Mitchelstown, Galtrim, where the Meath Hunt brought off their sportsman's races, were agreeable enough. There was an exceptionally big attendance, the hill overlooking the course being black with sightseers during the races, and if runners were not numerous, the sport proved most interesting, there being a couple of excellent finishes.

In the Heavy-Weight Hunt Race Mr. Cullinan's Burgamo achieved another success between the flags. He fell at the first double, and also came to grief at another double further on, but these mishaps aside, he gave a capital display. It was a capital race, all five being together coming down the hill for home, with Burgamo leading. Then for a time Kiltoom showed in front, but Burgamo came again, and striding along in grand style he won by three lengths from Corkey and Billy, who dead-heated for second place. There was quite a thrilling finish for the Open Race between Game Boy and Wild Cast. The running was made by Mr. Mangan's gelding for half a mile, when he was deprived of the lead by Auld Lang Syne, and when they went into the country the last-named was still showing the way. On coming into view again Game Boy had regained his position at the head of affairs, and after negotiating the last obstacle he looked all over a winner, but in the run-in Wild Cast challenged resolutely, and in a ding-dong set-to, got up to gain the *fiat* by half a length, and incidentally gave his owner his second winning ride of the day. Sir Thomas Ainsworth achieved a popular local victory on his mare, Conette, in the Light-Weight Race, the winner making every yard of the running, and in the Ladies' Race Jason, very well ridden by Mrs. Bibby, had no difficulty in winning in a canter from Moneque. The Farmers' Race was productive of another capital finish between What's That and Betty Laureate, Mr. Duffy's mare being beaten by half a length after she and Old Reliable had made most of the running. Details:—

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. Weights, 14st. 7lb. About 4 m.
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's ch. g. BURGAMO, aged Owner 1
Mr. D. O'M Leahy's CORKEY, aged Mr. J. O'Brien *
Mr. R. Cargill's BILLY, aged Mr. H. J. Rooney *
Also ran:—Mr. A. Mathews' Kiltoom, aged (Mr. Mathews); Major Parr's The Judge, 6 yrs. (Owner).
Won by three lengths. *A dead heat.

LADIES' RACE. Catch-weights. About 3 m.
Miss J. McVeagh's b. g. JASON, 6 yrs. Mrs. Bibby 1
Miss N. Adamson's MONIQUE, aged .....Owner 2
Also ran:—Mr. R. Cargill's Southana, aged (Miss McVeagh); Mrs. Wall's Jim Mooney, aged (Owner)
Won by a distance. Only two finished.

OPEN RACE. Winner, £35 and Cup presented by Lord HolmPatrick, M.F.H.; second, £5. Weights, 13st. 3 m.
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's b. g. WILD CAST, aged Owner 1
Mr. F. Mangan's GAME BOY, 6 yrs. Mr. C. Balding 2
Mr. C. A. Rogers' CENTRE PIECE, aged Mr. Scott 3
Also ran:—Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Auld Lang Syne, aged (Mr. J. Walsh); Mr. James J. Rooney's Silver Stream II., aged (Owner); Mr. Joseph P. Walshe's Don't Tell, aged (Owner); Mr. M. Quinn's (Jun.) Silver Bond, aged (Owner); Miss D. Lawlor's Violetstown (Mr. G. Greer).
Won by half a length; three lengths.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. Weights, 12st. About 4 m.
Sir Thomas Ainsworth's br. m. CONETTE, aged Owner 1
Capt. de Stacpoole's MERRY ANNE, aged Owner 2
Mr. Frank Rogers' BACHELOR, 6 yrs. Mr. Cobe 3
Also ran:—Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Signet Ring, aged (Mr. O'Brien); Mr. A. Balding's Street Singer, 6 yrs. (Mr. C. Balding); Miss J. Nolan's Funny Fool (Mr. Ryan).
Won by a distance; same.

FARMERS' RACE. Winner, £20; second, £10; third, £5. Weights, 12st. 7lb. 3 m.
Mr. C. W. Kelly's br. g. WHAT'S THAT, 6 yrs. Mr. J. Walsh 1
Mr. W. Duffy's BETTY LAUREATE, 6 yrs. Mr. Ball 2
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's OLD RELIABLE, 6 yrs. Mr. Walsh 3
Also ran:—Mr. Canty's Jap's Pet, 5 yrs. (Owner); Mr. P. Duffy's Wild Delight, 6 yrs. (Mr. Bobbett); Mr. G. Barry's Tuppence, aged (Owner); Mr. Cargill's Rathnaly, aged (Mr. G. Greer); Mr. L. Collins' Knocktown, aged (Owner); Mr. A. Coogan's All the Way, aged (Owner).
Won by half a length; two lengths.

WATERFORD HUNT.

Waterford Hunt Point-to-Point Races were held yesterday at Seskin, near Carrick-on-Suir, in good weather, although during the third race there was a slight fall of snow. The Ladies' Race was marred by the fall sustained by Lady Katherine Beresford at the third fence, but she remounted and finished. Details:—

HUNT LIGHT-WEIGHT RED COAT RACE.
Mrs. Perry's MISS DAISY ......Mrs. Masters 1
Mrs. Bowers' PEARL ......Mr. Desmond 2
Four ran.

OPEN RED COAT RACE.
Lady Katherine Beresford's FREDDIE Hon. M. M. Dawney 1
Mr. J. McEnerny's ROSSENARRA ......Owner 2
Mr. J. B. Knowles' FETHARD ......Owner 3
Five ran.

LADIES' RACE.
Mrs. Perry's JUST FOR LUCK ...Mrs. Masters 1
Hon. Mrs. White's MISS MURDOCK ......— 2
Four ran.

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
Mr. Roger Shanahan's PORTLAW Mr. J. Walsh 1
Mr. T. H. Gallwey's PLUNGER Mr. R. Leonard 2
Sir Robert J. Paul's KILLINICK ......Owner 3
Seven ran.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. John Power's ASHPLANT ......Owner 1
Mr. T. G. Flavahan's PUSH AHEAD Mr. L. O'Byrne 2
Mr. G. Walsh's QUIXIE ......Mr. M. Power 3
Twelve ran.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for the Ballybrack Plate at Phoenix Park, and all races at Baldoyle May, Leopardstown First May, and Proudstown Park April meetings.

W. McLachlan, Jun., will ride first jockey for Captain Boyd Rochfort's stable this season.

The scratching of Obliterate out of the Liverpool Spring meeting engagements at 9 a.m. yesterday includes the Liverpool Spring Cup.

By the scratching of Duke's Walk at 9 a.m. yesterday, Coulthwaite is left with Fly Mask as his only candidate in the Grand National.

Max, the Grand National horse, arrived at Aintree yesterday. He was accompanied by Port Elizabeth and Golden Street. They had a good crossing, and are stabled near Ballinode, who arrived a week ago. Other arrivals are Great Span and Grange Lane.

On inquiry yesterday afternoon it was learned that the injured amateur rider, Mr. H. A. Brown, is going on fairly satisfactorily, but until an X ray examination takes place the exact nature of his injuries cannot be ascertained. At present it is impossible to move him.

The order of running at the Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races to-day will be as follow:—Red Coat Welter, 1.30 p.m.; Ladies' Race, 2 p.m.; Roper Challenge Cup, 2.30 p.m.; Open Race, 3 p.m.; Red Coat Light-Weight, 3.40 p.m.; Light-Weight Farmers', 4.15 p.m.

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GRAND NATIONAL.
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PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.
SILVO (Sir Edward Edgar), b. g. by Minter—Ever True, 9, 12-7 (Whitaker) ......F. B. Rees.
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. McAlpine), b. h. by Yerres—Good Gracious, 9, 12-3 (Whitaker) ......Mr. C. Ridley.
MUSIC HALL (Mr. F. Kershaw), b. g. by Cliftonhall—Molly, 13, 12-0 (Anthony) ......—
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. H. Dixon), ch. g. by Bridge of Earn—Broken Reed, 11, 11-12 (F. Hartigan) ......J. R. Anthony.
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw), b. g. by Fly Fisher, dam by Bergomask, 11, 11-11 (Coulthwaite) ......E. C. Doyle.
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. S. Sanford), ch. g. by General Symons—Rose Graft, 15, 11-7 (Blackwell) ......A. Escott.
BALLINODE (Mr. C. J. Bentley), ch. m. by Machakos—Celia, 9, 11-6 (F. Morgan) T. Leader or I. Morgan.
MAX (Mrs. Croft), br. g. by Zria—Bauble, 9, 11-5 (Ussher) ......J. Hogan, jun.
WHITE SURREY (Admiral Sir H. Meux), gr. g. by Nabot—Dejeuner, 13, 11-4 (Gore) M. Tighe.
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread), ch. g. by Ben Alder—Scotch Flower, 11, 11-2 (S. Bennet) ......Owner.
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser), br. g. by Evicted—Penryn, 8, 11-2 (Owner) ......A. Lefebve.
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge), ch. g. by Marco—Spry, 8, 11-2 (T. Leader) ......—
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron), b. h. by Ardoon—Lady Ina, 10, 11-0 (G. Armstrong) ......J. Meaney.
WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell), b. g. by Fowling-piece—Clayton, 8, 11-0 (Woodland) F. Gurney.
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt), br. g. by Ardoon—Winward's Pride, 8, 10-12 (G. Poole) ......L. B. Rees.
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon), ch. g. by Lord Garvagh, dam by Walmsgate, 13, 10-12 (Gore) ......Owner.
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood), ch. g. by Oppressor—Tippytoes, 8, 10-10 (Stanley) R. Trudgill.
HIS LUCK (Capt. A. A. Bankier), b. g. by His Majesty—Madame St. George, 9, 10-10 (Hastings) ......R. Burford.
PUNT GUN (Mrs. J. Putnam), b. g. by Fowling-piece—Peramiller, 12, 10-9 (Woodman) ......D. Dick.
DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. D. Goold), ch. g. by Roi Herode or Day Comet—Kelibia, 9, 10-9 (F. Archer) ......Major J. P. Wilson.
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Bulteel), b. g. by Eaves Dropper—Faithful Lassie, 12, 10-9 (T. Leader) ......R. Lyall.
MADRIGAL (Col. MacCabe), br. g. by Maiden Erlegh—Palm Tree, 8, 10-8 (Staunton) J. Moloney.
THROWN IN (Mr. D. Faber), ch. h. by Beau Bill—Va Largo, 9, 10-8 (Hatt) ......J. H. Goswell.
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson), b. g. by Minter—Simon's Lawn, 10, 10-8 (F. Hartigan) ......W. Parvin.
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard), b. g. by The Giant—Blackbird, 8, 10-8 (S. Bennet) ......—
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. H. Midwood), ch. g. by Pam—Alexa, 10, 10-7 (Whitaker) G. Green.
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. C. Wells), ch. g. by Juggernaut—Dutch Pennant, 9, 10-5 (Woodland) ......R. Prioleau.
DRIFTER (Mr. S. Sanford), br. g. by The Raft—Katie Darling, 11, 10-3 (Blackwell) W. Watkinson.
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Philips), br. g. by Creangate—Peaben, 10, 10-3 (Owner) Mr. D. Thomas.
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross), b. g. by Wavelet's Pride, dam by Perth Medley—Sweet Smoke, 8, 10-3 (W. Jones) ......J. Moylan.
ALL WHITE (Lord Wavertree), br. g. by White Eagle—Clonia, 11, 10-0 (Fergusson) F. Mason.
PETER THE PIPER (Sir Edward Edgar), b. or br. g. by The Page or Zria—Gelee, 13, 10-0 (Whitaker) ......G. Turner.
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay), ch. g. by Cyllius—Melton's Guide, 8, 10-0 (W. Payne) ......Mr. M. D. Blair.
GARDENRATH (Mr. F. A. Waring), b. g. by Pam—Punnett, 10, 10-0 (S. Bennet) T. James.
JAMES PIGG (Mr. J. W. Corrigan), b. g. by Bealderg—Gweebarra, 12, 10-0 (T. Leader) ......A. Robson

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Celebrate, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Lincoln engagements—Ring True and Orbindos.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.
Grand National Steeplechase—Duke's Walk and Rathory, at 9 a.m. yesterday; Royal Chancellor, at 12.29 p.m. yesterday.
Liverpool Spring Meeting engagements—Obliterate and Love Sonnet.
Lydiate Selling Welter—Bombino, Philter, and Sewing Machine.
Champion Steeplechase—Eureka II.
Thursby Selling Plate—Mountain Slide and Purple Royal.
West Derby Stakes—Mountain Slide, Purple Royal, Martenax, and Lad's Love.
Stanley Steeplechase—Tudor King and Paul.
Foxhunters' Steeplechase—Ruddyglow.
Molyneux Stakes—Glen Albyn.

NEWMARKET MEETING.
Two Thousand Guineas Stakes—Impress, at 2.58 p.m. on Monday.

OBJECTION TO BRITISH WARM.

An objection has been lodged to British Warm, the winner of the Open Selling Hurdle Race at Sandown Park last Saturday, on the grounds of ownership.

SELECTIONS FOR LINCOLN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.50 RACE.	3.25 RACE.	3.55 RACE.	4.20 RACE.
Irish Times	Battery Smoke.	Skywave.*	Spun, each way.	Francisque.	Sale Ticket.	Cottrill's selected.
S. Life and Sportsman	Almond Wine.*	The Pilot.	Parth 1, Mignault 2, Tapin 3.	Francisque.	Ragout; if ab., Langside.	Cottrill's selected.
Man on the Spot	Almond Wine.	Devonshire.	Tapin 1, Mignault 2, Condover 3	Francisque.	Langside.*	Seeker.
Westminster Gazette	Gratwick.	Pass the Mint.	Tapin; Condover and Mignault, places.	Zangiacomi.	Puck.	Ardley.
Daily Express	Surcoat; if ab., King Throstle.	Eastbridge; if ab., Pass the Mint	Parth.*	Francisque, next best.	Ragout; if ab., Langside	Maraka; if ab., King Emperor.
Daily Mirror	Surcoat.	Devonshire.	Grand Joy 1, Mignault 2	Francisque.	Langside.	Seeker.
Daily Graphic	Surcoat.	Skywave.	D'Orsay* 1, Westmead 2, Mignault 3	Petit Fours.	Ragout.	Ardley.
Star	Surcoat.*	Devonshire.	Parth.	Petit Fours.	Ragout.	Orange Plume.
Evening News	King Throstle.*	Devonshire.*	Tapin; Mignault, place	Cylgate.	Langside.	King Emperor.
Evening Standard	Blarney Stone	The Pilot.	Mignault.	Zangiacomi.	Octabella's Pride.	Maraka.
Daily Mail	Surcoat.	Goldsmith.	Tapin 1, Condover 2.	Diamond Hall gelding.	Ragout.	King Emperor.
Times	Almond Wine.	The Pilot.	Tapin 1; Mignault, Irish Eagle, places.	—	Ragout; if ab., Langside.	Syncopate.

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THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Moyglare	1.30
Saturday, 28th	Kilbride	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 26th	Ballyhook	11. 0
Saturday, 28th	Straffan Bridge	11.30

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS—March—Change of Meets—Wednesday, 25th, Lismalin; Friday, 27th, Mayfield; Tuesday, 31st, Fethard. At 12 o'clock. Point-to-Point Meeting—Thursday, 2nd April.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—March — Saturday, 28th, Fore; Tuesday, 31st, Benstort. April—Friday, 3rd, Archestown; Wednesday, 8th, Crossdrum. At 12 o'clock.

WARD UNION HUNT—Change of Meet—These Hounds will meet at Moyglare to-day, instead of at Dunshaughlin.

DUNSANY HARRIERS.—March—Drag Hunts—Thursday, 26th, Rathfeigh; Monday, 30th, Garlow Cross. To finish season. At one o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—March—Saturday, 28th. Kilcool, N. Delgany. At 2 p.m.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

On Saturday the outlier, "Flathouse," provided a capital hunt. The meet was at the Ward, and information having been received that this elusive stag was in harbour near Kilsallaghan, a move was made for that place. Finding him quickly, it was soon evident that there was a scent to-day, as the pack went away very fast towards Mount Ambrose, and looked like beating the field across the formidable fences through the Leas, and by Luttrell's Cross and the dreaded Lough of the Bay, before coming to a timely check behind the White House of the Ward, after twenty flying minutes. Recovering the line in Mr. Nugent's farm, they ran down over the Ward river at Newpark to Coolrath, and maintained a great pace on by Corrstown to Chapelmidway, where "Flathouse" had had enough, and turned at bay in Mr. C. Monk's farm, where his period of liberty ended, after an enjoyable hour's sport.

At this time of the year the hunt appointments are liable to be changed at short notice for outlying deer. All followers are requested to avoid carefully the new grass and freshly-tilled ground.

THE ORMOND HUNT.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

On the 20th inst. the above hunt met at Ballingarry House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis Kenny. The opening and finishing meets of the hunt always take place at Ballingarry, and there are no more hospitable hosts. Cahalan's gorse and Ballinahinch both proved blank—a jog of a couple of miles from the latter brought us to Sopwell, which is always a sure find. On this occasion, having drawn almost the entire woods without a whimper from the hounds, it looked as if we were in for a very dull day. This, however, did not prove to be the case, as eventually one hound spoke, then another, and quickly the whole pack was in full cry. Breaking woodland cover, the fox took to the red bog, and the field got on the Cloughjordon-Birr road. Without penetrating any distance into this extensive heather-covered bog, the fox changed his mind and turned back into the wood, and the field galloping back on the road, did likewise, which eventually proved most unfortunate for at least five-sixths of the followers, as either the fox hunted so far, or another, left the wood, entered the bog and made a bee-line, as if for Modreeney or Knockrue. The pack had divided in the wood—one half remained hunting there; the other half were on to the fox which took to the bog.

Travelling far out in the bog, which is hundreds of acres in extent, the fox ran his course more or less parallel to the main road, and, having reached the extremity of the bog, instead of making Modreeney, turned left-handed, and running through a farmers' cabbage patch, crossed the main road, and up the hill into Scott's firs. Hounds did not allow any dwelling here, and Behamore appeared to be his point, but skirting Newtown bog, which necessitated a left-handed turn, he once more ran a course parallel to the main road already mentioned, but on the opposite side of it. The Master, in the meantime, with good judgment, had brought on the remainder of the pack—unfortunately for its members, only five of a field of between thirty and forty came on with the Master, the remainder, by some bad luck, stayed in the Sopwell woods for a time and then dispersed to their various homes. Leaving Newtown, the fox made Sopwell once more, but was allowed no dwelling, and ran straight to Castle Shephard, where he saved his brush, and the writer is a bad enough sportsman to be glad he succeeded in doing so. This account could hardly have been described unless some one was with the hounds all the time. By good luck the most elderly member of the Ormond Hunt was in the run from start from finish. He is of opinion that, with the many disabilities which fox hunting experienced this winter, the joint Masters of the Ormonds—Messrs. G. S. Webb and H. M. Read—are to be cordially congratulated on the good sport they afforded during the season now come to an end.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

CAMBRIDGE.

A. G. Wansbrough, the Cambridge stroke, again caught a crab during their practice yesterday. The crew paddled to Chiswick Steps, where they turned, preparing to row from Hammersmith Bridge to Putney Bridge. They got away well, striking 32½ in the first minute, and rowed with excellent rhythm until nearing Putney Bridge, when Wansbrough caught a bad crab, which caused the coach to order an easy. Earlier in the day the Light Blues had paddled to Hurlingham, and on the return journey had rowed a quarter of a minute from a staked boat, and later a half minute.

OXFORD.

The Oxford crew got in nine strokes in a quarter minute row against a Westminster Bank eight. They paddled right through to Chiswick Eyot, and picked up another scratch crew at Hammersmith. In the afternoon they paddled to the Mile Post, where they picked up a Thames crew. From here the crew paddled to the Dove's, where an easy was called before they went through to Duke's Meadow. After this they prepared to row from Chiswick Steps to Hammersmith Bridge. They went off at 9½, 17, and 33 in the first minute, and then dropped to 29. They finished with a good spurt, in which they went up to 33, passing under the bridge in 3 mins. 51 secs., six seconds worse than the record.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Celebrate was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday. You You was also scratched last night.

Duke's Walk and Rathory were struck out of the Grand National at 9 a.m. yesterday, and Royal Chancellor at 12.29 yesterday.

GOLF.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

THE FIRST DAY.

HUNSTANTON, Wednesday.

Those who had thought that Oxford University would win the forty-second match with Cambridge here with more or less ease will not be so optimistic when the teams set out on the second half of their programme, comprised of ten singles, to-day. Yesterday the Dark Blues won the first three of the five foursomes, but the remaining two games saw a great fight on the part of the Cambridge golfers, and the result was that to-day the Oxonians start with a lead of three matches to two. The results of the foursomes were:—

A. R. Nall-Cain and A. D. Cave (Oxford), 1 up, 1; W. E. Anderson and R. W. Hartley (Cambridge), 0.

J. S. Stephenson and R. H. Oppenheimer (Oxford), 2 and 1, 1; T. H. Osgood and J. R. Matson (Cambridge), 0.

I. G. Collins and G. H. Clegg (Oxford), 8 and 6, 1; W. F. Pharazyn and L. G. Crawley (Cambridge), 0.

J. C. V. Wilkes and B. C. Pye-Smith (Oxford), 0; H. F. Robinson and G. H. Grimwade (Cambridge), 3 and 2, 1.

R. M. McLaren and H. Field (Oxford), 0; J. B. Ropner and J. S. C. Maughan (Cambridge), 3 and 2, 1.

Oxford, 3; Cambridge, 2.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch)—March 27th, Messrs. Elvery's prize, flag competition. Draws, 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30 p.m.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch)—March 25th, prize presented by Miss C. Hamilton. Draws at 11, 2, and 3 o'clock.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch)—Friday, 20th, Mrs. Fry's prize bogey. Mrs. Riddick and Mrs. Maunsell tied for first place, and Mrs. Riddick won the play-off. Friday, 27th, Mrs. Mayne's prize, stroke competition; arrange opponents and hour of play.

MALAHIDE.—The March monthly Cup, won by J. B. Connell. St. Patrick's Cup, won by G. O'Neill, 71 nett, after a tie with 68 each, with A. Adams.

HERMITAGE.—The annual general meeting was held in the Clubhouse, on the 20th inst. The Captain (Dr Sherlock) presided, and there was a large attendance of members. The report of the Committee and statement of accounts for 1924 were passed unanimously without discussion. The election of officers and Committee resulted as follows:—Captain, J. Fielding; hon secretary, C. C. Robertson; hon. treasurer, Lorcan G. Sherlock, LL.D.; committee, Messrs. Warner Barr, D. Bridgeman, T. Cormack, R. J. Duggan, R. J. Feely, E. Hynes, J. J. McGowran, D. J. O'Keeffe, J. J. O'Sullivan, J. S. Scott, W. J. Towell, F. F. Warren. On the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Mr. C. J. Fallon, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Sherlock for his services to the club during the two years in which he acted as captain.

ISLAND—Semi-open mixed foursome, played on March 21st. Result—G. Chance and Miss Winter; W. Taylor and Miss M. K. Moore; Captain Murray and Miss M. Storey; Captain Kennedy and Miss Storey tied with 2 up. Play off Saturday, the 28th. Semi-open mixed foursome, flag competition, Saturday, April 18th. Post entries; choose opponents. Ladies' Branch.—In the finals of the Challenge Cup, played on March 23rd, Miss Thornhill beat Mrs. J. F. Jameson on the 20th green.

Map of the Course over which the International Cross-Country Championship will be run on Saturday next at Baldoyle. The distance is ten miles, and the competitors cover five laps of the course.

HOCKEY.

MILLS CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

RAILWAY UNION (2) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (1).

By the odd goal in three, Railway Union beat Dublin University in the College Park yesterday, and qualified for the final of the Mills Cup, in which they will meet Monkstown.

Neither team turned out at full strength. The winners were without J. Peatt at right-half, and Dublin University brought in S. Webb in place of B. J. Daly, but what might have been an interesting game was quite spoiled by the hail showers which fell early in the day. As usual in wet weather, the Park was very soft and heavy, and, as the game progressed, cut up badly, the result being that the second half was little more than a scramble.

The teams were evenly matched, and at no stage of a fairly fast seventy minutes did one or the other succeed in establishing a lead. Dublin University had the best of the opening exchanges, during which the Railway backs were not too steady, and quite early on West got in a fast drive. This was stopped by Leopold, but Peacock managed to get the rebound across to Williams, who scored the opening goal. Followed a spell of give and take, and Leitch equalised with a fast rising shot from a difficult angle. Play ran evenly from this to the interval, and they changed over with the score unaltered.

In the second half again Dublin started well, and for a time Leopold was under pressure, bringing off some good saves. Then play swung round in favour of the visitors, a series of fast forward rushes looking as if they would result in goals. However, the defence held out until about midway through, a mix-up in the home goal-mouth led to Railway being awarded a penalty bully. Taken by V. Sully and R. A. Heatley, the latter appeared to have saved his goal when one of the team cleared the ball to touch, and the umpire awarded a penalty goal.

From this on both teams went all out, but the condition of the ground was against finished play, and neither succeeded in breaking through the defences. Territorially, Railway Union had rather more of the game, but no goals resulted, and they passed into the final on the narrow margin of a goal.

Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Take, C. Somerville-Large; S. Webb, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; J. R. Peacock, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, A. Williams, W. E. Acheson.

R. and S.P.U.—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; A. Black, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

NOTES ON LADIES' MATCHES.

On Saturday Ireland played her last international and scored her only victory this season by defeating Wales 3-2. The arrangements were perfect, and the pitch was in splendid condition, in fact everything was conducive to good hockey, but the players did not rise to the occasion, and the play rarely got beyond the ordinary. Wales were unlucky to lose, as outside the circle their play was splendid, but the forwards were weak when it came to shooting.

Taken all-round, the Irish team played a disjointed game, the forwards being the worst offenders. Miss Rodden, in goal, had anything but an enviable time, but came through very well. She was often completely deserted by both backs, and when the speedy Welsh forwards broke away it was left to the halves to get back to assist Miss Rodden. Mrs. Charters was sounder than Miss Williams, but one, at least, would have been well advised to stand further back. At times, on Saturday, they were up among the halves, and proved more of a hindrance than a help.

It was the Irish half-line that was really responsible for the win. They all played a finished game. Miss Cooper, a newcomer to international hockey, was a great success at right-half. Her marking of Miss Cleeves was splendid, and she was mainly responsible for the first Irish goal, sending in a long pass to Miss Cummins, who slipped the ball across for Mrs. Pratt to score. Miss Archdale, at centre-half, played a clever game, letting her forwards have plenty of the ball, and showing up to great advantage in defence. Miss Armstrong, though out of her place, was very sound, tackling and clearing well.

The forwards made no attempt to combine, each one playing an individual game. Mrs. Pratt was about the best of the line, but she showed an unfortunate tendency to stand off-side. However, her two goals were fine shots, the second being the result of an individual run from half-way. Miss McCann showed plenty of pace, but rarely got within shooting range. She was inclined to stand much too far back for a wing. Miss Cummins, though not so brilliant as in her usual position, played a strenuous game, never stopping from start to finish. She had hard luck with some strong shots, which went just outside. Miss Wallis shot a great goal from the edge of the circle, but beyond that her play was not at all as convincing as usual. She certainly had some other shots at goal, but Miss Goode cleared each time. Miss Perrin was practically starved on the right-wing, getting the ball on about four occasions during the whole match. When she did get it she showed pace enough, but let herself be tackled instead of passing.

The Welsh team were faster, and their keen tackling and marking were the features of the match. Miss Goode (goal) showed remarkable skill and judgment, on a few occasions coming out to stop the Irish forwards before they could place their shots. The backs played the correct game, one always covering the other. Miss Gib was, perhaps, the best of the halves, although all three were good. Both wings showed extraordinary speed, and Miss Cleeves (left) had great control of the ball, and would have been very dangerous had she not been well marked. The inside forwards, Misses Jones and Phillips, made several attempts to score, but most of the shots went wide. Outside the circle they combined well, and their passing was very accurate. Miss Harris (centre) scored both Welsh goals all on her own, in each case bringing the ball up from half-way.

As in previous matches this season, the trouble with the Irish team was too much individualism, and it is certain that, had the Welsh forwards been possessed of scoring ability, Ireland would not have come off so well.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER v. ULSTER.

This match will be played on Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, on Saturday next at 1 p.m. The following have been selected to represent Leinster:—Ryan (Railway Union); G. N. Kelly (Dublin University), W. A. Packham (Dublin University) (capt); S. Webb (Dublin University), A. Black (Railway Union), M. O'Donoghue (Railway Union); R. D. Richardson (Dalkey), A. C. L'Estrange (Kingstown G.S.), W. Aykroyd (Three Rock Rovers), P. Gillespie (Railway Union), W. Hennessy (Railway Union).

Substitutes—R. J. Anderson (Dalkey); R. M. Corbet (Three Rock Rovers), J. McElveen (Railway Union); T. Rooke (Dublin University), A. Evans (Dalkey), T. G. Webb (Three Rock Rovers); R. Towers (Monkstown), T. Bissette (Railway Union), C. Moran (Pembroke Wanderers), F. E. Malone (Dublin University), M. Gregan (Dublin University).

Players are requested to notify Mr. M. Miller, Palmerstown House, County Dublin ('phone, Dublin 1425), at once, whether they can play or not.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Avoca School v. Kingstown G.S. (Final, Leinster Senior Schools' Cup). Park avenue, 3.30 p.m.

Three Rock Rovers "A" v. Guinness's Brewery. Foxrock, 4.30 p.m.

C.I.T.C. v. Harlequins. Claremont road, 3.45 p.m.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Civil Service. Serpentine avenue, 5.15 p.m.

TEAMS

Avoca School—G. H. Alleyne; D. J. Coulson, J. O. B. Mitchell (capt.), R. G. Urch, R. S. Darling, H. B. Darling; S. A. Johnston, B. M. Kennedy, R. F. Browne, L. C. Wilson, H. F. Sloan.

Three Rock Rovers "A"—R. Bathurst; G. K. Pilkington, A. N. Other; R. Brown, H. Hall, E. C. Micks; F. Lavery, J. Eyre, J. Mahony, N. Medcalf, A. H. Davidson.

Harlequins—Dewar; Hodgins, Jones; Thompson, McCredy, E. Hodgins; Cooper (capt.), Smallridge, Alward, C. Hodgins, Armstrong.

Pembroke Wanderers—C. S. Alcock; D. Dunne, F. O'Grady; W. Joyce, E. W. Hill, P. Murphy; W. J. Redmond, K. Keane, C. J. Fielder, H. McDona, T. Willis.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

Fine. PARKINSON'S Ambrose cantered a mile; Princess Salome and Dinette's Daughter six furlongs; the two-year-olds practised at the gate. DOYLE'S Stripes, May Orb and Pauline's Pride were usefully employed. DAWSON'S two-year-olds covered five furlongs. ROGERS'S Larkspur, Flying Dinah, Royal Plush, Honey de Luxe, Hostility, and Bridgeman went six furlongs. BEHAN'S Duncairn and Captivating Hack cantered five furlongs. COOMBS'S two-year-olds had sharp five furlongs work.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Yesterday at Burroughes Hall, London, Newman drew to within 976 of Reece. His chief breaks were 274 and 350 in the afternoon and 327 and 275 at night, while Reece only once exceeded the century—176. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 12,976; Newman (in play), 12,000.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith registered his forty-first break in excess of 500 this season yesterday in his match with Falkiner at Sheffield, winding up the night session with a splendid 530 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 5,756; Smith (in play), 2,667.

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP CONTEST.

Excitement over the result of the contest furnished but little part of the enjoyment afforded to those present at Griffith Barracks last evening for the final match in the official programme of the Armstrong Cup competition. The oldest and strongest club was meeting its youngest rival, and although the latter did not win a single game, its members showed the spirit in which chess should be played, and, above all, how losing battles should be fought by soldiers. In this respect theirs has been the victory of this year's competition.

Three games for the losers showed complete equality for a space of two hours. In these Major Lawlor was standing up to so formidable an opponent as Mr. Moffat Wilson; Sergeant Myers to Mr. Moore, and Comdt. O'Connor to Mr. Reynolds. The style of play shows that chess in the National Army has come on wonderfully since last summer, when the first of the Army players won the Junior Tailteann Tourney, and the sixth on the Dublin team won high distinction by his play in championship class. One match alone remains—that between Dublin and Sackville—to decide their present tie for first place.

The teams and scores last night were:—

Dublin.		G.H.Q.	
1. T. G. Cranston	1	Major Cotter	0
2. N. H. Wallace	1	Lieut. O'Connor	0
3. S. T. Falkiner	1	Lieut. Daly	0
4. W. Moffat Wilson	1	Major Lawlor	0
5. W. R. Moore	1	Sergt. Myers	0
6. H. McIlwaine	1	Lieut. Mallin	0
7. J. Reynolds	1	Comdt. O'Connor	0
8. A. E. Beaven	—	Comdt. Egan	—
Total	7	Total	0

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. J. J. Keane, President of the N.A.C.A. and of the International Board makes the following appeal in connection with the International Cross-Country Championship Race at Baldoyle Racecourse next Saturday:—

We want 10,000 of the sporting public present at Baldoyle Racecourse on Saturday afternoon to witness what promises to be a most interesting contest between five nations in the purest of all forms of sport. Belgium, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland will be the competing countries. It is now twenty years since an international cross-country race was held in Dublin, and the first occasion on which Ireland was unitedly represented at home. It is probable that such a contest will not be held here for another seven years, and by generous support of this championship devotees of Irish athletics will strengthen Ireland's forces when they will have to travel to outside venues to assert our prestige. The decline in Ireland's athletic *status* in the international arena has been as much due to the indifference of the public as to the demerits of our representatives. Deprived of the support which in every other country is enthusiastically given to its representatives, Ireland, of recent years, has been expected to achieve impossible aims.

On Saturday an opportunity will be given devotees and advocates of Irish athleticism without distinction to demonstrate their practical interest in the arena they profess to admire and to see the chosen representatives of all Britain and Belgium contending for the laurels of international open country running. The spirit of hospitality impels us to welcome our visitors in a manner befitting the traditions of our people. We have a team picked from the length and breadth of Ireland which will sustain the renown of our country, if it does not succeed in winning either or both of the coveted trophies which reward the individual and team victors. Apart from all else, the struggle between our own champion, Ryan, and the representatives of the other countries will alone be an event worth seeing. The race is timed for 3.30 p.m.

THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Corporal W. M. Cotterell, the national champion, successfully defended his Army Championship over a seven miles course at Tidworth, Salisbury Plain, yesterday, and he beat Lieutenant Ely (King's Shropshire Light Infantry), second, and Lance-Corporal Sutherland (Dragoons) third. His time was 38 minutes.

The team event resulted in a win for the 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Royal Corps of Signals Depot being second, and the 2nd Battalion Worcester Regiment third.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUNLOP TRIAL AWARDS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club held last evening, the awards in connection with the all-day reliability trial held on the 17th inst. were announced as follow:—

Dunlop Cup (solo machines)—J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. Triumph. W. H. Freeman Cup (Sidecar Class)—G. Burney, 8 h.p. Enfield and sidecar. Ariel Cup (four-wheeled cars)—R. D. Cox, 10 h.p. Ariel car. As more than one competitor in each class secured full marks at the open checks, the awards in each instance were determined by the secret check.

The other awards are as follow:—

First Class, Solo Class, 100 p.c.—J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. Triumph; C. C. Callaghan, 2¾ h.p. Chater Lea; D. McKay, 2¾ h.p. Enfield; H. E. Bell, 3½ h.p. James; R. H. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton, M. J. Healy, 3½ h.p. Triumph; J. A. H. Waters, 1¾ h.p. Francis Barnett; R. Humphreys, 2½ h.p. Velocette; G. Briggs, 2¾ h.p. O.K.; H. Adair, 2¾ h.p. Rex Acme. Second Class 95 p.c.—J. Browne, 2¾ h.p. Rudge; E. Hurse, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. J. Reggan, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; F. Holmes, 4 h.p. Triumph.

Sidecar Class.—First Class, 100 p.c.—G. Burney, 8 h.p. Enfield and sidecar. Finisher's award—E. G. Stapleton, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar.

Four-wheeled Class—First Class, 100 p.c.—M. J. Doyle, 7 h.p. Austin car; M. S. Cassidy, 10 h.p. Singer; R. D. Cox, 10 h.p. Ariel; P. A. Bell, 10 h.p. Singer; A. F. Buckley, 10 h.p. Singer; P. Kehoe, 11.4 h.p. Citroen. Second Class, 95 p.c.—N. S. Hamilton, 7 h.p. Jowett. Finisher's award—J. McEntaggart, 11.4 h.p. Citroen.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION.

The English Lawn Tennis Association has issued the official report of the meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation recently held in Paris. Sixteen nations were represented, and five nations were elected to membership—namely, Austria, Ecuador, Hungary, India and Ireland.

Proposed by America and seconded by Great Britain, the foot-fault rule was amended as follows:—"Immediately before commencing to serve the server shall stand with both feet at rest behind—i.e., farther from the net than the base-line and within the imaginary continuation of the centre mark and side line, and thereafter, until the service has been delivered, the server shall—(a) Not change his position by walking or running; (b) maintain contact with the ground; (c) keep both his feet behind the base-line."

It was decided to send two representatives of the Federation to the meeting of the International Federation at Prague with a view to obtaining the support of the other International Federations in compelling the International Olympic Committee to give the International Federation adequate representation on their body.

RUGBY.

CLONTARF F.C.

The annual club dinner will be held in Mills' Hall, Merrion row, on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock. Members who desire to be present should notify the hon. secretary without delay.

The annual place and drop kicking, etc., competitions will be held at Castle avenue on Monday evening next, from 5.30. All members are invited to compete.

Caps for good play during the season 1924-25 have been awarded to the following:—

1st XV.—J. E. Allen, J. J. Roche. 2nd XV.—F. S. O'Neill, W. C. B. Harrison. 3rd XV.—P. F. Palmer, W. E. Morgan. 3rd "A" XV.—G. S. C. Russell, D. Muir. Name to be inscribed on "Healy Shield"—M. J. McMahon.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers 2nd v. University College 2nd (Final, Metropolitan Cup). Lansdowne road, 5 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Wanderers 2nd—D. S. Imrie; G. M. Greer, C. Higginbotham, D. J. Collins, F. S. Poff; K. Bohane, C. L. Jacob; A. M. Anderson, A. J. England, A. J. Fisher, G. D. Johnston, A. L. Murray, R. W. Poots, J. K. Reilly, F. C. Tucker (capt.).

University College 2nd—A. N. Other; J. Silke, B. England, J. Fitzgerald, T. Morris; E. Buckley, J. Buckley; J. Quinn, J. Belton, C. Conroy, D. Cavanagh, F. Eardley, E. Fogarty, W. Browne, E. McCarron.

Jockeys' engagements at Lincoln to-day:—Gautby Plate—Almond Wine (R. Jones), Perfect Form (V. Smyth), Witty Nell (W. Alford). Elsham Plate—Free From Pride (Donoghue), Lomcena (T. Burns), Silver Chalice (Canty), Fiver (Lane), Skywave (R. Perryman), Philippi (R. Jones). Lincoln Plate—Slip colt (McLachlan, jun.), Consort (T. Burns), Theodist (V. Smyth), Fly Girl or Janine (A. Burns), Mac's Joy (Archibald), Dry Fly (R. Perryman), Diamond Hall gelding (R. Jones). Doddington Plate—Little Dorrit (K. Robertson). Kesteven Plate—Windover (A. Burns), King Emperor (Perryman).

FREE STATE REVENUE.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 21st March, 1925:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to March 21, 1925. £	April 1, 1923, to March 22, 1924. £
REVENUE.		
Customs	7,436,000	8,134,000
Excise	7,500,000	9,335,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	457,500	394,500
Estate, etc., Duties	763,000	974,000
Stamps	429,000	456,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	5,721,000	5,156,000
Corporation Profits Tax	243,000	356,000
Excess Profits Tax	57,000	45,000
Post Office	1,600,000	1,870,000
Miscellaneous—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	771,890	1,758,483
Other Receipts	1,097,594	1,963,325
Total Revenue	26,075,984	30,342,308
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	336,000	931,000
By 5 p.c. National Loan	—	9,470,000
Ways & Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	687,000	1,924,000
Total Receipts	27,138,984	44,411,308
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	30,533,496	44,608,420

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to March 21, 1925. £	April 1, 1923, to March 22, 1924. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	2,739,463	1,976,766
Supply Services	20,999,901	31,629,740
Total Expenditure	23,739,364	33,606,506
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	356,000	334,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	70,000	30,000
Savings Certificates paid off	94,800	15,500
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	900,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—		
Public Departments	800,500	335,000
Total Issues	25,874,664	35,221,006
Balance in Exchequer on 21st March, 1925, and 22nd March, 1924	4,658,832	9,387,414
Total	30,533,496	44,608,420

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to March 21, 1925. £
Customs	101,800,000	97,301,000
Excise	135,900,000	134,029,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	16,164,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	57,050,000
Stamps	21,000,000	22,010,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	1,340,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	262,595,000
Super Tax	61,000,000	57,800,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	17,510,000
Post Office	53,500,000	53,500,000
Crown Lands	900,000	960,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,940,883
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	13,704,625
Special Receipts	30,000,000	24,917,013
Total	794,050,000	770,821,521

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to March 21, 1925. £
National Debt Services	350,000,000	352,608,896
Road Fund	15,000,000	15,563,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	11,433,909
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,249,331
Land Settlement	750,000	656,119
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	2,351,052
Supply Services	405,186,000	381,521,232
Total	790,026,000	767,382,583

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

The traffic returns of the three Irish railways issuing weekly statements are going from bad to worse. The total decrease in the traffic of those lines for the first eleven weeks of the year amounts to £195,671, and this fall compares with poor traffics last year. The Great Southern Railway is the worst sufferer, naturally, with a fall of £152,019; the Great Northern shows a decrease of £35,050, and the once prosperous little Co. Down took £8,602 less than in the same period of 1924. A revival of trade would be welcome; but as the falling bankers' clearing figures show, the tide is not yet on the turn. The traffic decline of the past eleven weeks is equal to 1½ p.c. on the Ord. Stock of the three railways.

ABOUNDING BRITISH REVENUE.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will realise Mr. Snowden's estimate of revenue next Saturday if he can get in this week a total equal to the £24,625,000 realised last week. Only £23,239,000 is now required to equal the estimate of £794,050,000. Motor Vehicle Duties, Estate Duties, Stamps, Land Tax, Crown Lands, and Ordinary Miscellaneous receipts already top the Estimates; the Post Office is level, and Income Tax, Excise, and Corporation Profits Tax only require an ordinary week's receipt to realise the estimate. £8,000,000 was estimated from Excess Profits Duty, but nothing has come in so far. Last week's expenditure was £22,373,400, or £2,251,900 under receipts. The expenditure is still £22,644,000 below the original estimate. There have been, as usual, big supplementary votes, which will affect the final figures.

THE RATE OF INTEREST.

The high level of interest rates which is at present generally prevalent in every country is a phenomenon which is meeting with the most careful attention in financial circles. The monthly bulletin just published by the Swiss Bank Corporation contains a study on this problem, in which it is pointed out at the outset that the great increase in interest rates since the war is to be attributed to the wholesale destruction of capital incurred for entirely unproductive purposes. This is illustrated by an historical sketch of the course of money rates since the beginning of the 19th century. The low rates preceding the war acted as a stimulus to the spirit of enterprise, and from the beginning of the 20th century a rise in interest rates was recorded, which continued to affect the market until the outbreak of the war. From that point onwards, however, the entire position was altered; inflation was generally resorted to as a means of meeting the expenses of hostilities and the artificial increase of the means of payment which resulted, temporarily obviated the rise in money rates which would otherwise have occurred as a result of the great expenditure of capital on non-productive purposes. The inflation practised everywhere in varying degrees, had, as its first consequence, the foreign exchange crisis, which was everywhere followed by an increase in the rates of interest, most serious in the case of those countries where the inflation had been most marked. In considering the future course of interest rates the writer points out that for the moment there is in all the countries which surround Switzerland so much reconstruction still waiting to be effected that it is not possible to look forward to any considerable fall in the near future. If, however, fresh troubles, wars, or imprudent social legislation, do not occasion renewed expenditure for unproductive purposes, and if on the other hand, the accumulation of savings is not discouraged by a short-sighted social and fiscal policy, it may be presumed that gradually the formation of new capital, which is a more rapid process than it was, owing to greater economic activity and to the technical progress which has been registered, will overtake demand, and it may therefore be hoped that there will be a slow decline in interest rates.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company announces that Mr. Arthur John Queen, who has for the past five years been an assistant secretary at the head office, has been appointed to succeed Mr. J. G. Nicoll as secretary at the London office, and Mr. George Hutchinson Clark has been promoted to be an assistant secretary at the head office in succession to Mr. Queen.

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WORLD'S BIGGEST RADIO STATION.

BRITISH OFFICER'S PLANS FOR ANGORA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

The Turkish Government has decided to build at Angora the most powerful wireless station in the world.

Captain Edward Walker, a former British Army officer, is responsible for the new plans which have been laid before the Turkish Cabinet, and agreed to the building of a new station at Angora instead of repairing the old German station at Constantinople.

It is understood that Captain Walker is acting for the Radio Corporation of America. British, French and German companies also have representatives here in connection with the contract.

I understand that the Turks insist that the station shall be more powerful than any in existence, so that it will reach every corner of the world under any atmospheric conditions. The Government has already agreed to an appropriation of two and a-half million Turkish pounds to cover the costs of the new station, and are anxious to start building immediately. The old Constantinople station may be repaired for European service.

HARLAND AND WOLFF'S FIRST REPORT.

Hitherto made up to June 30, the accounts of Harland and Wolff are issued for the interval to December 31 last, and it is announced that for the future December 31 will be the end of the annual accounting period. On the present accounts, after allowing £107,913 for depreciation, the profits are sufficient to pay the dividends on the "A" and "B" Preference Shares, 2½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinaries, and to leave £125,278 to be carried forward. Recording that in 1924 the company launched 105,389 gross tons of shipping and turned out 88,400 i.h.p. of marine engines, the report touches upon the increasing construction of motorships. Three motorships of over 20,000 tons each, intended for mail and passenger services, are now being built by the company. Of the 13 ships completed last year eight were motorships and five steamships, and of the 21 now under construction 13 are motorships and seven steamers. The directors are of opinion that the preference for motorships, owing to the lower expense of running them, would be still more marked were it not for their present initial cost. At Belfast an entirely new shipyard, completely equipped with the most modern and labour-saving appliances, has been laid out, the yards at Govan and Greenock equipped with up-to-date plant, and the engineering works at Belfast and Liverpool fitted for the economical production of both motor and steam engines. The organisation also comprises the new foundry on the Clyde, the repair works at Liverpool, Southampton and on the Thames, and interests in steel works and collieries. Shipyard properties and plant stand, less depreciation, at £9,385,271, and interests in controlled companies at £4,720,334. The full report will be found in another column.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; hail and sleet showers.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Glen Head, of Belfast, 994 tons register, Captain Gibson, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Ita, of Cardiff, 163 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Boulogne, with a cargo of cement; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay. Ss. Havdrot, of Oslo, 713 tons register, Captain Lydersen, from Legborn, Genoa and Valencia, with fruit and general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Elidir, from Kings Lynn, with malt; ss. Beechfield, ss. Finola, ss. Dinorwic, ss. Braemore, from Garston, with coals; ss. Silverfield, from Preston, with coals; ss. Nugget, ss. Mayflower, from Ayr, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Glencona, for Garston, with timber; m/v. J. T. and S., for Preston, with scrap iron; m/v. J. and M. Garratt, for Connah's Quay, light; ss. Rosabelle, for Point of Aire, light; ss. J and J. Monks, ss. Moss Rose, ss. Thelma, for Garston, light; ss. Stainburn, ss. Aspen, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Amy Summerfield, for Trevor, light; ss. Onyx, for Harrington, light; ss. Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light ss; Isabeletta, for Newport, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Clandeboye, for Douglas, with cement.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDES, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, called Santos 21.
ANDANIA, New York for Hamburg, called Plymouth 22.
ARLANZA, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, called Santos 22.
BARBADEAN, from London, arrived Boston 22.
CARINA, Sydney for Swansea, left Alexandria 23.
CITY OF NORWICH, for London, left Rangoon 22.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, from Southampton, arrived Alexandria 22.
CONWAY, Haiti for London, called St. Michaels 23.
CHANGUINOLA, Jamaica for Avonmouth, called Queenstown 23.
CEDRIC, from Liverpool, arrived New York 23.
CALEDONIA, Bombay for London, left Port Said 23.
ORITA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, left Santander 23.
CAMERONIA, from the Clyde, arrived New York 22.
CHINDWIN, from Rangoon, arrived Liverpool 22.
DARIAN, for Liverpool, left New York 21.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, from London, arrived Buenos Ayres 22.
HIGH LOCH, for London, left Monte Video 22.
LLANSTEPHEN CASTLE, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 24.
LANCASTRIA, New York for Liverpool, called Boston 22.
KASHGAR, Yokohama for London, left Hong Kong 21.
KARMALA, London for Japan, arr. Hong Kong 21.
MOOLTAN, Sydney for London, left Gibraltar 23.
MINNETONKA, from London, arrived New York 23.
MANORA, Calcutta for London, called Plymouth 23.
MANTUA, Kobe for London, arrived Yokohama 23.
NAGOYA, London for Japan, left Malta 23.
NORE, London for Calcutta, left Port Said 23.
ORTEGA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, called Kingston 23.
ORCOMA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, called Antofagasta 23.
ORIANA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, called Antofagasta 23.
PADUA, Calcutta for Hull, left Madras 23.
PERIM, Sydney for Hull, arrived Suez 23.
SONGSTER, from Liverpool, arrived Kingston 23.
SANDGATE CASTLE, for Liverpool, left Natal 23.
SEVERN, Newport for the Rio Grande, arr. Bahia 22.
WARMATE, Wellington for Liverpool arr. Norfolk 22.

Cunard Movements.

ANDANIA left Plymouth yesterday morning for Cherbourg and Hamburg.
MAURETANIA, for New York, reported 843 miles west of Bishops Rock at noon on Monday.
VARDULIA left New York on Saturday for London.

CRICKET.

CLUB NOTICES.

ST. JAMES'S C.C.—A general meeting of the above will take place at James's Schools, South Circular road, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All members and intending members are requested to attend. Business important.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE C.C.—The annual general meeting was held at Earlsfort terrace on Monday last, when the following officers were elected for the season 1925:—Captain 1st XI.—A. J. Culhane. Vice-Captain—J. Cussen. Hon. Secretary—P. F. Donovan. Hon. Treasurer—E. D. Buckley. Committee—Messrs. A. J. Culhane, P. F. Donovan, E. D. Buckley, J. Cussen, J. J. Buckley.

Railway Union C.C. is prepared to arrange fixtures, home and away, on the following dates:—1st XI.—23rd May; 6th and 20th June; 18th July; 1st and 22nd August. 2nd XI.—23rd May; 20th and 27th June; 4th and 18th July; 29th August. W. J. Woakes, hon. secretary, 34 Rathgar avenue, Dublin.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Celtic	2	Morton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Hibernians	2	St. Mirren	0

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP GALLOPS.

A large crowd of people turned up on the Carholme yesterday morning in the hope of seeing some of the Lincolnshire Handicap candidates at work. Tapin and Mignault were the two that appeared to make the most favourable impression. Donoghue rode the favourite a six furlongs spin and expressed himself in the most enthusiastic manner afterwards. Lady Torrington was among the party present.

Irish Eagle (Bonham) did a six furlongs spin with a stable companion, Blarney Stone, with Piner up, and a two-year-old that Donoghue rode. The horse looked well and his chance to-day is recognised as being better if the going gets any softer.

Next to Tapin, the most attractive-looking horse that cantered was Mignault, whom Smirke rode. No secret is being made of the fact that he is a vastly improved horse to what he was last season, when coughing and heel-bug trouble kept him backward. He was the most inquired after of the Lincolnshire horses among the layers before racing yesterday.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15-3.45—To Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). The "2LO" Trio, Vera Florence (soprano). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. 7.30—Irene Scharrer (solo pianoforte), Robert Pitt, Langton Marks, Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. 10.5—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women, Florence Cleeton (soprano). 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0—Weather and news. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Gertrude Davies (soprano), Frank Edwards (solo pianoforte), Herbert Aldridge (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and news. Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.5—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Station Director's Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Wireless Augmented Orchestra, Ray Wallace (entertainer), David Openshaw (bass), Mrs. E. M. Smith (concertina), Harman Draper (pianist); "Force, Wits—and a Woman"; the Station Players. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). Local News. Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—Gramophone. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Mavis Bennett (soprano), Joseph Farrington (bass-baritone), Station Orchestra, the Gwalia Quartet. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.5—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30, 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Frank Hutchinson (baritone). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Prince of Wales' Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.), Betty Wheatley (soprano), Leonard Gowings (tenor), George Lister (humorist). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.5—Concert (continued). 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—Isabel Spence (soprano). 5.15-6.20—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.35-9.30—Newcastle and Gateshead Choral Union. Elsie Suddaby, J. Adams, E. J. Potts, Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.5—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.45—Wireless Quartet, Bertram Griffiths (baritone). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Canada. Dorothy Robson (soprano), Elder Cunningham (baritone), Augustus Beddie, Capt. H. G. Mansfield, Halbert Tatlock and Dramatic Company, Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.5—Dance Music. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30 — Gramophone. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—"2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Alec Riddell. 7.0—Weather and News (from London). 7.30 — Augmented Station Orchestra, Marjorie Sinclair (soprano), Arnold Trowell (solo 'cello). Orchestra: Overture, "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Sullivan); Legend for Orchestra, "The Enchanted Lake," Op. 62 (Liadov). Arnold Trowell: 2nd Concerto in D Major (Haydn). Orchestra: Fantasia, "Une Nuit sur le Mont Chauve" (Moussorgsky). Marjorie Sinclair: Aria, "Voi che sapete" ("Nozze di Figaro") (Mozart). Arnold Trowell: Nocturne (Trowell), Minuetto (Beethoven), Mazurka (Chopin), Melodie (Schumann), Caprice Ancien (Trowell). Orchestra: Entr'acte, "Baba-Yaga" (Liadov). Marjorie Sinclair: "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" (Clay), "Dainty Little Maiden" (Keel), "I'd Be a Butterfly" (T. H. Bayley—1797-1839, arr. Flora Woodman). Orchestra: Popular Russian Air, "Doubinouchka," "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" (Rimsky-Korsakov). 9.30—Weather and News (from London). Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). 10.5—Orchestra: Two Aubades (Lalo); Tone Poem, "Finlandia" (Sibelius); Gopak, "The Fair at Sorochinsk" (Moussorgsky). 10.30—Close.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

NEW OIL-CARRIER.

The twin-screw vessel Inverago, the first of four shallow-draft oil craft ordered by Messrs. Andrew Weir and Company for trading in the Gulf of Maracaibo (Venezuela), left the stocks of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, yesterday, and will be followed by the Inverness on the 26th inst. The Inverago, which has a gross tonnage of (approximately) 2,360, will carry petroleum in bulk.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 25, 1925

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Experte Appeal—Brown v. Carson. Appeal—Arnott v. Arnott, at hearing. For Thursday, 26th March. For Hearing—Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton. New Trial Motions—Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners; Lingard v. Gauwen. For Friday, 27th March. For Judgment—O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Bailey v. Gilbert. In Court. Action—Corrigan v. O'Neill. At Chambers—Hardy v. Hardy. For Thursday, 26th March. Action—Graham v. Burgess. Friday, 27th March (at the sitting of the Court). Motion—O'Rourke v. Brady.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice. Habeas Corpus—Thomas M'Donnell, an infant.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Short v. Lambe. For Friday, 27th March. Action—Fitzsimons v. Seery. Wednesday, 1st April. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter.

ADMIRALTY.—For Friday next, 27th March. In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Patrick Farrell v. owners of ss. Sard; William Gordon v. owners of ss. Sard. Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—London General Insurance v. O'Sullivan; Connolly, decd., Colleton v. Byrne; Sullivan v. Henecy; Daly v. Owens; Sinclair v. Owens. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Graham v. Martin, vouch.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—J. Clarke, decd., Goulding v. Clarke; Ballycastle Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; B. and C. M'Ginn, decd., Boyne v. Kelly; Meskill v. Liston; Pavilion Cinema and Cafe, Ltd.; T. M. Grace, decd., Grace v. Grace; Riordan v. Attorney-General; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—J. O. Molony, decd., Molony v. Molony; National Bank, Ltd., v. Ring; T. Sexton, decd., M'Donnell v. Sexton.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Mulligan v. Gilligan, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Payne v. Lee and Co., Ltd., S. H. Watson; Brennan, decd., R. Greene and Son; Thomas F. Mulvey, a bankrupt, Molloy, Fayle and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Rackard v. Jackson, P. J. O'Flaherty and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Giltrap v. Behan, R. R. W. Doran; Pembroke Urban District Council to Byrne, G. Byrne and Co.; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Corcoran, Cochrane and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Walsh, vch. ac., F. J. Allen; Vance, do., J. Tweedy; arrangt., prove debts, Scallan and Co.; do., do., W. J. M. Coulter; do., vch. ac., Collins and Son; do., vch. mtgee. ac., do.; Dunne, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Gallagher, prove debts and vch., H. Chidley; Fanning, Jr., vch. ac., J. R. Creswell; M'Kibbin, do., Collins and Son; arrangt., prove debts, S. G. Rutherford; Minnehan, vch. ac., James Fagan; arrangt., inquiry, P. M. Scales; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., J. H. Callan and Son; Farrell, do., Little and Cullen; Coleman, vch. ac., Casey, Clay and Collins; Lucas, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., A. Cox and Co.; do., do., W. H. Seddall; Monachan, do., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., do., Lynch and Deering. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—R. Blake and ors.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Dublin Castle, Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Thos. Beale applt., J. and P. Good, Ltd., respdts.; Arhur Clarke applt., Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., respdts.; Pat Curtis applt., Brooks Thomas, Ltd., respdts.; Wm. Donovan applt., H. and J. Martin, Ltd., respdts.; James Egan applt., Great Southern Rlys. respdts.; M. Fitzpatrick applt., G.S. Rlys. Co. respdts.; T. Finnegan applt., Patk. Donnelly respdt.; Wm. Handcock applt., M'Entagart Bros. respdts.; Patk. Healy applt., Andrew Clarkin respdt.; Patk. Keenan applt., D.G.S.S. Co., Ltd., respdts.; Margaret Keenan applt., Mary Creagh respdt. For Thursday, 26th March. At Dublin Castle, Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Annie Keith applt., Jos. Cahill respdt.; Thos. Larkin applt., Dublin Window Cleaning Co. respdts.; Patk. Lennon applt., W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., respdt.; F. McEnerney applt., J. and P. Good, Ltd., respdts.; McWilliams, minors, applts.; Leo Magee applt., Palgrave, Murphy and Co. respdts.; T. D. O'Boyle applt., Patk. Conway respdt.; John O'Reilly applt., Dublin Salt Co., Ltd., respdts.; John O'Keeffe applt., Ed. Smyth and Co. respdts.; Patk. Sherlock applt., N. Gallagher and Co. respdts.; Martha White applt., Williams and Woods, Ltd., respdts.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Applications under Section 17—The Avon Rubber Co. v. W. J. Maguire; do. v. Cunningham; do. v. Rafferty; do. v. Reedy Bros.; do. v. Crennan; do. v. O'Beirne; do. v. Cronin; do. v. Peter Bros.; do. v. Gill; do. v. Kiely and Sons; do. v. Cotter; do. v. Hughes; do. v. Cassidy; do. v. McGeough; do. v. Doherty; do. v. Smith; Beggs and Sons v. Hoysted; Brady v. Wilson; Callanan v. Begley; Cantwell and McDonald v. Carolan; do. v. Ballycastle Co-op. Society; do. v. Furry; do. v. Phelan; do. v. Gallagher; do. v. Hayes; do. v. Hopkins; do. v. Hunt; do. v. Nevin; do. v. Rogers; do. v. Wall; Lumex, Ltd., v. Stapleton; Doyle v. Keeler; Dunn, Johnston and Co. v. Manly and Sons; Inchicore Co-op. Society v. Maher; do. v. Conroy; do. v. Conway; do. v. D'Arcy; do. v. Leonard; Johnson v. Cancer Hospital; Lumex, Ltd., v. Hamill; do. v. Gallagher; Meagher v. O'Donovan; Natham v. Lally Motor Transport Co.; Newells, Ltd., v. Ruskell; O'Connor v. Fitzpatrick; O'Connor v. McAuley; Phillips v. Lundon; Potter v. Legg Bros.; Quinn v. Dolan; Reid and Co. v. Ryan; Roche v. Hopkins; Robinson v. Ratthaus and Sons; Sosen v. Baker; Scher v. Calmonson; Scher v. Gordon; Stritch v. Ayres; Scully v. Scully; Tobin v. Lawlor and anor.; Tubridy v. Quinn Bros.; Walker v. Stephens; Heydon v. Flynn; O'Rorke v. Fox; Moore and anor. v. Moore and anor.; Goggin v. Tweedy; J. J. Dundon, solicitor; Gavin v. Burke; Millard v. G. Barrett. For Hearing—Talbot v. O'Meara.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—James Peter Paul Costello, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—T. B. Rubie (E.C. 8428), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—R. G. Parker (E.C. 9555), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Helen G. Pentreath and ors. (E.C. 955) (Townshend's superior interest). Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—E. C. Rotheram, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Mervyn J. Hamilton (E.C. 7452). Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—R. Bolton M'Causland (S. 127), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Most Rev. Dr. Coyne and ors. (S. 14), settle schedule.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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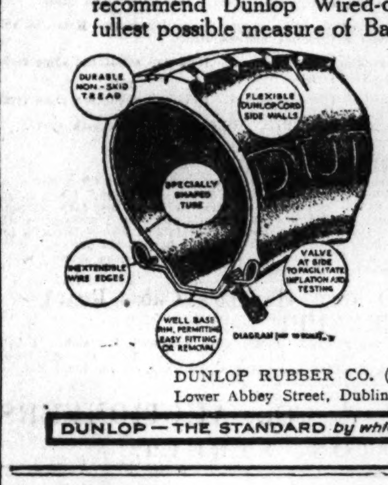

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Monsignor Hinsley expressed his satisfaction at the conscientious way in which the work had been done by the firm, and he congratulated Maestro Renzi on his performance. Part of the funds for the organ were supplied by a great friend of the college, who gave £150, on the condition that the college should find the rest. The total cost will be about £500.—(Reuter.)

Mr. J. C. Schurman, the new United States Ambassador to Germany, will leave China for Washington on April 19, and will not take up his duties in Berlin until midsummer.

A telegram from Newfoundland states that the sealing ships report that prospects are favourable.

The condition of the Empress Charlotte, widow of Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, who has been suffering from influenza, is improving.

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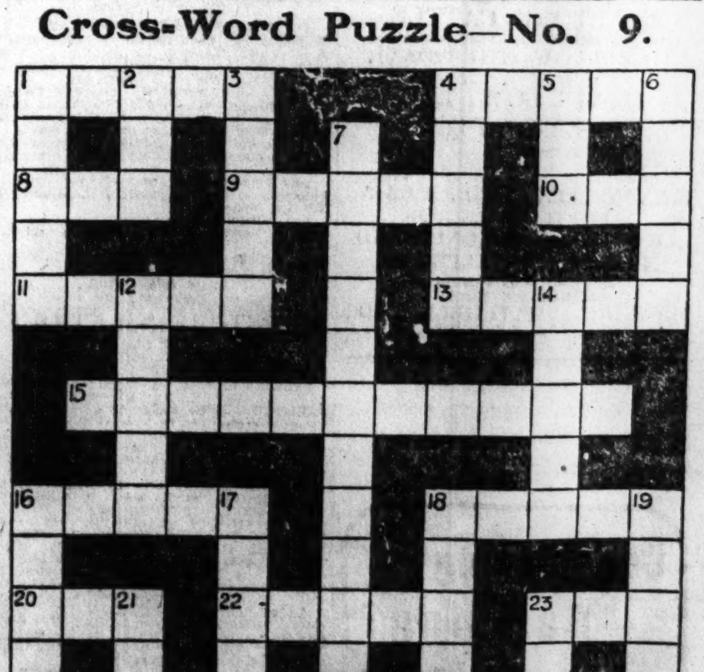
DRUG TRAFFIC IN EGYPT.

CAIRO.

A Royal decree promulgating a law for the control of the drug traffic has been issued. It provides for the imposition of a maximum period of imprisonment of three years and a maximum fine of £300 sterling for infractions of the law. The General Assembly of the mixed Court of Appeal has approved the law, which, therefore, becomes generally applicable.

It was urgently needed, as the drug habit in recent years has been assuming alarming proportions, and the police have hitherto been powerless to cope with it owing to the absence of proper regulations. In fact, certain chemists in Cairo have been carrying on the drug traffic almost openly and have amassed fortunes, anyone wanting to procure cocaine being able to do so with the greatest facility.—(Reuter.)

Cross-Word Puzzle—No. 9.



CLUES.

ACROSS.	DOWN.
1. A winged insect.	1. A blackbird.
4. A turning point.	2. Support for logs.
8. To trim.	3. All.

Further clues with conditions of Cash Prizes offered for the solution of above and Names of Winners in No. 7 Competition IN THE

Weekly Irish Times

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 31ST MARCH, 1925.

ESTATE OF W. H. CHURTON, DECEASED.

LOT 1—£184 13s. 0D. PER ANNUM, arising out of the Premises of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, situated in Nassau street and Dawson street. Held by Vendor in Fee-simple, subject to £5 5/- per annum, late Irish currency, now £4 16/- per annum present currency, and sub-leased for 999 years from 1815 at £205 5/- per annum, late Irish currency, equal to £189 9/- per annum present currency, leaving a well-secured rent of £184 13/- per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate, for Sale. This rent is secured on the magnificent modern buildings of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., and is one of the finest investments offered for sale in recent years.

LOT 2—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM payable out of the recently erected Premises, 13 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin, forming part of the Hibernian Bank Branch. Held by Vendor under fee-farm grant dated 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant dated 1851 at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 3—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of No. 15 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin. Held by Vendor under fee-farm grant dated 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant of 1851 at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving for Sale an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8 per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 4—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of the newly-erected Premises, 17 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin. Held under fee-farm grant of 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant, 1851, at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving for Sale an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8 per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 5—No. 21 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and let to Messrs. Jackson, Conran and Co., Ltd., for a term of 7 years from 1st May, 1898, now yearly tenancy, at £12 per annum.

LOT 6—£8 PER ANNUM, OUT OF THE PREMISES, 22 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and leased for 99 years from 25th March, 1836, at £8 per annum. This rent may be subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

Messrs. CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

CECILIA O'CONOR, DECEASED—WELL-SECURED RENTS.

LOT 1—£20 7s. 4d. PER ANNUM out of 1 and 2 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held for 90 years and 1 day from 25th March, 1858, and leased for full term, save last day, at £20 7s. 4d. per annum. Sold indemnified against superior rent.

LOT 2—£16 PER ANNUM payable out of 9 and 10 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 1, and Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 3—£10 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM out of No. 1 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held for 90 years from 25th March, 1859, and sub-leased for full term at rent stated. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 4—£10 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM payable out of No. 2 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 3. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 5—£12 PER ANNUM out of No. 3 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased same terms as Lots 3 and 4. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 6—£12 PER ANNUM out of No. 4 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased same terms as Lots 3, 4, 5. Sold indemnified against rent.

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ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

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TORQUAY ROAD, FOXROCK,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 26th MARCH.

AUCTION SALE OF MODERN FURNITURE, etc., IN BRIGHT, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising, briefly:—Chesterfield and other Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, in Tapestry, Rexine and Velvet; Chairs and Tables; Mah. and Oak Slope-front Bureaux; Mah. 2-Door Oak Open and Revolving Bookcases; Walnut Pedestal Writing Table; Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Persian and other Rugs; Curtains; Standard Lamps; Fenders, Brasses, and Coal Vases; Mirrors; Cheval, Chest of Drawers and Boudoir Mirrors; Screens; Pictures; Walnut Chiming Hall and Marble Mantel Clocks; Carved Flemish Oak Diningroom Suite; Mirror-back Sideboard; Telescope Dinner Table, Side Table, Dinner Wagon, 6 Chairs, and Overmantel; Cutlery, etc.; Table Glass and China; Oak, Mah. and Iron Bedsteads; Wardrobes; Mirror Rack; Gong; 3 Fumed Oak Bedroom Suites; Fumed Oak, Satin Walnut and Grained Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressers and Toilet Tables; 3 and 4 ft. and 5 ft. Oak Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Oak Bed Couch and Cushions; Toilet Ware, Bird Cages; Kitchen dresser, Kitchen and Utensils; Meat Safes; Store Jars; Trunks; Step Ladders; Hen House on Wheels; Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Garden Plants, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower and Tools, Hose, Flower Pots; Canvas and Rustic Chairs, Tables, and Benches, etc. On View To-morrow Morning till 15 Min. to Sale Time. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 26th MARCH, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AT 6.30, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION FROM
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising:

DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, FINE GOLD JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED WARE, ETC.

THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

SESKIN, PORTARLINGTON.

On THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 25th, At TWO O'CLOCK, for Mr. Thomas Norton.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF SMALL COMPACT HOLDING, containing 12a. 0r. 25p., with substantially-built Cottage (4 apartments) and suitable Out-houses (wooden structure, roofed with corrugated iron) thereon, held under the Irish Land Commission, subject to the annual instalment of £10 7/-. The Cuttings and Out-houses are in excellent repair, not requiring any outlay whatsoever. The Land is in the best of heart, 2½ acres being under tillage, remainder choice grazing, well fenced, sheltered and a never-failing water supply.

This Sale offers a rare opportunity to anyone requiring a compact homestead, so conveniently situated, adjoining railway station and within half a mile of the important town of Portarlington.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Maryborough; or JOHN G. STEEL, M.A.A., Auctioneer and Valuer, PORTARLINGTON and KILDARE.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL FATTENING AND DAIRY FARM
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,
BELLEISLE, CLONLARA, CO. CLARE.
FREEHOLD.

Area, 225 ACRES, S.M.; Annuity when vested, £117 1/-; F.L.V. £257 5/-.

The Property of Wm. Joyce, Esq.

The Land are all in grass, are of a very rich quality and are renowned for their Fattening and Dairying qualities. The fields are of convenient size, supplied with water and abundance shelter.

The Residence has been maintained in an up-to-date condition is three storeys, and possesses all the characteristics of a modern home. The accommodation is ample, providing a spacious hall, reception room, diningroom and morningroom, all on ground floor. The house is approached by a short drive-either side of which is tastefully planted with oriental shrubs, adding to the charm of the unparalleled scenery which abounds.

It can be said with perfect truth that here nature has provided a wealth of beauty, the Shannon and Fergus Estuaries lying within full and valley all creating a panorama unexcelled by any artist.

The Auctioneer can, with confidence, direct the attention of those seeking a residential landed property to this Sale.

For particulars apply to

DANIEL CROWE,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
CLONLARA, LIMERICK.

FOR SALE.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY,
HOTEL and SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, WITH LAND ATTACHED, held under lease, and situate in the County of Carlow.

Full particulars can be had from JOHN FOLEY, Solicitor, BAGENALSTOWN, CO. CARLOW.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning, Price Twopence.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 2 O'CLOCK.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
FRUIT TREES, GREENHOUSE ROSES, SHRUBS, LARCH POLES.
View 11 till 2. Sale 2 o'clock.

ARTHUR JONES & SON.

POULTRY CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 3).

EXCHEQUER Leghorn Hatching Eggs for Sale, Miller direct, 5/-.—Charleville Cottage, Enniscorthy. Phone 4Ring.

FOR SALE, 13 Turkey Eggs, price £1, from pure-bred stock. Apply Keeper, Tynan Abbey, Tynan.

FOR SALE, pratically new, 60 Egg Heenan Incubator, £5.—H 1162, this office. 21 D

FOR SALE, Goslings, 10/- each. Apply R.I.H. (Cook), Rosslare, Seaforth, Sorrento road, Dalkey. 23 D

FOR Sale, large Parrot Cage; what offers? Wanted, Pressed and Bullet Tables.—D. and I. and Oak Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Oak Bed Couch and Cushions; Toilet Ware, Bird Cages; Kitchen dresser, Kitchen and Utensils; Meat Safes; Store Jars; Trunks; Step Ladders; Hen House on Wheels; Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Garden Plants, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower and Tools, Hose, Flower Pots; Canvas and Rustic Chairs, Tables, and Benches, etc. On View To-morrow Morning till 15 Min. to Sale Time. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 26th MARCH, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

FOR Sale, pure bred Cocker Pups, Liver and White, eight weeks old. Apply Mrs. Brown, Drumcreher House, Drumcree, Co. Monaghan.

FOR Sale, Pedigree Pekingese Bitch Pup, 7 months old, 50/-. Address "Z 2991, Pup, this office. 24 F

INCREASE the value of your dog by obtaining a Certified Copy of his Wins, price 9/6, from the Irish Kennel Club, 23 Eden quay, Dublin.

IRISH Setter Dog, pure bred, 8 months; 50/.—Gaffney, Park Gate, Kilkenny.

PEDIGREE Wire Fox Pups, 7 weeks old, moderate price.—Quin, 3 Brighton avenue, Monkstown. 23 C

PURE Best Pure Black Cocker Pups, two months old, 2 bitches, 25/-; one Dog, £4 10/-.—Captain Nevenham, Coolmore, Carrigaline, Co. Cork. 20 C

PEDIGREE Pekingese, Male, six months, fawn, black mask.—Mrs. Sevill-Nolan, Edward place, Cork. 20 D

PEDIGREE Black Cocker Puppies, eight weeks, males, beauties; sire son of Ch. Deemster of Warkworth.—Gamekeeper, Milverton Hall, Rheries. 24 D

RETRIEVER, magnificent Curly Male, 2 years, perfectly trained land, water, fur, feather.—Tyrrell, Dunmoreen, Cavan. 23 C

RED Setter Puppies, three months old, 50/- each; approval.—Casey, Game Dealer, Limerick. 8 24

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